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BRITISH RECAPTURE IMPORTANT POINT TODAY

VOTE AGAINST LIQUOR HERE OVERWHELMING

1606 Was Majority of Dry Vote Polled Here Tuesday

NEW TOWN OFFICERS

Winners for Office Were Whitish, Spencer and Palmer

Old John Barleycorn and his companions, Light Wine and Lager Beer, were shown in a most convincing manner yesterday that they are not welcome in Dixon township, for of the 3986 votes cast on the proposition by the men and women of the town 2796 were against a return of the licensed saloon against 1190 who favored it. The majority was 1606, better than two to one, and was beyond the most sanguine hopes of the dry leaders.

The women of Dixon are responsible for the overwhelming victory of the dries, although the male vote would have kept the saloons from the township without the help of the mothers, sisters and wives. But the women were against the proposition in a ratio of five to one.

Totals cast by the men and women respectively:

Men.	
Dry	1107
Wet	869
Women.	
Dry	1689
Wet	321

The men of four precincts, the fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth, returned slight wet majorities, but their vote was overwhelmed by the women's returns. The complete vote cast on the proposition in each of the precincts will be found in the table, published elsewhere in this issue of THE TELEGRAPH.

Township Officers.

The only contest of note in the choice of township officers was that between J. A. Whitish and A. C. Moeller for assessor, in which Mr. Whitish was re-elected with a majority of 583 over the combined vote of Mr. Moeller and H. H. Franks, the socialist candidate.

D. H. Spencer was chosen assistant supervisor to succeed Luther Burkett, his majority over Charles Hey being 1677, and F. D. Palmer was elected town clerk, defeating Mathilda Sutherland by 1779 votes.

The socialist ticket, with strong candidates for each office, was stronger than ever before, Mr. Hey leading his ticket with 495 votes.

W. S. S.

AMBOY ARTIST PAINTS PICTURE

Herbert Connors of, Amboy has sent to State's Attorney Harry Edwards for display in some window in this city a picture entitled, "Me Und Gott," which he has just completed in water colors. One part of the picture captioned "Kaiser Kultur" shows the German emperor crucifying Russia on the cross of "Peace"; the other view shows, "God's Kultur"—a Red Cross nurse ministering to a wounded soldier.

W. S. S.

FIRE ALARM
An overheated chimney, which it was feared might result in a fire, was the occasion for an alarm to the fire department from the home of Commissioner A. B. Whitcomb, 313 Sixth street, at 10 o'clock this morning. There was no damage.

FIVE NEW MEN CHOSEN FOR COUNTY BOARD IN ELECTIONS IN COUNTY

Succeed County Dads Who Did Not Seek Re-election

MEET TO ORGANIZE

Board Will Convene This Month to Choose Chairman

There will be five new faces on the Lee County Board of Supervisors when that body meets for organization some time this month, as a result of yesterday's township elections, the five men succeeding the following old supervisors who did not run this year:

Bradford.....John J. Wagner
Dixon.....Luther Burkett
East Grove.....Ralph Hanson
Viola.....U. Grant Dysart
Willow Creek.....W. J. Brown

Elected Yesterday

The supervisors elected yesterday were:

Bradford.....Andrew Aschenbrenner
Dixon.....David H. Spencer
East Grove.....William Cobb
Hailton.....Joseph Bauer
Lee Center.....Kyle C. Miller
Marion.....Austin O'Malley
May.....James Buckley
Nelson.....C. C. Buckaloo
South Dixon.....J. W. Cortright
Viola.....John Montavon
Willow Creek.....Joseph Miller

Hold Over Members

The other members of the board, which will meet for organization some time this month, were elected last year to serve two years. They are:

Alto.....Andrew Richardson
Amboy.....W. J. Edwards
Ashton.....Charles Heibenthal
Brooklyn.....John W. Banks
China.....Ira J. Trostle
Dixon.....J. M. Sterling
Dixon.....J. M. McCleary
Harmon.....E. J. Mannion
Nachusa.....Ernest S. Dysart
Palmyra.....Charles Ewald
Reynolds.....William Brucker
Wyoming.....G. W. Thompson

W. S. S.

TWO CONTESTS MARKED SOUTH DIXON ELECTION

RAY SHAVER AND FRED FUESTMAN WINNERS IN THEIR CONTESTS.

Two spirited contests marked yesterday's election in South Dixon, in which Ray Shaver was chosen assessor and F. R. Fuestman won the high way commissioner'ship. The returns of the election were:

Supervisor.....
J. W. Cortright181
Town Clerk.....
LeRoy C. Glessner174
Assessor.....
Ray Shaver174
James Bollman25
Commissioners of Highways.....
Wm. A. Gupitill64
Frederick R. Fuestman88
Peter Hoyle57

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DIXON PASTOR TO ROCHELLE MEET

Rev. E. C. Lumsden will go to Rochelle tomorrow to attend a district meeting and dinner given by the Wesley Fund of the University of Illinois. Dr. A. T. Horn of Urbana will speak. The meeting is in the interests of the building of a church to care for the students of the university who are of the Methodist.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE IN DIXON IS READY

Township's Organization Is Ready for the Big Campaign Opening Soon

INDIVIDUALS MUST BUY

Edward Vaile Heads Township Organization—Want Subscription of Loan

Dixon township's Liberty Loan organization is a carefully built and well oiled machine, ready to start at the word go, on the morning of Liberty Day, April 6. The prospect is that Dixon township will have filled her quota in the loan very early in the campaign.

The Third Liberty Loan is not so large as was expected and Lee county's quota will be smaller than previous quotas have been, but the government is anxious to have the loan heavily oversubscribed, and oversubscriptions will be accepted.

The burden of the loan will fall more heavily on the individual this time and big concerns and banks will not be able to assume as great a portion of the loan as they have heretofore. This means that each individual must buy more bonds.

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VACANT LOTS TO BE TURNED INTO GARDENS

Campaign Has Been Undertaken by Woman's Club

HAGEN IS IN CHARGE

The Civics Department of the Woman's Club, Mrs. A. H. Nichols, chairman, has undertaken the work of turning the vacant lots of Dixon into war gardens. This is a patriotic work in which many Dixon people may help by giving their vacant lots for the season to be worked by the school children, who are being enlisted for the work. Anyone having vacant lots which they would give for such a purpose are asked to notify Mrs. A. H. Nichols in regard to lots on the South Side and Mrs. Adolph Eichler for those on the North Side.

Supt. H. H. Hagen has been secured to oversee the work on the North Side, presenting the subject to the school children and familiarizing them with the right way to garden. Cards for grading the work of the children in regard to the gardens will again be issued to each child, as was done last year, though it is not expected to issue prizes. The benefits of gardening and the vegetables to be raised will be rewarded enough, although the Council of National Defense, which is also to assist in the war gardening work, it is understood, will give the children badges indicating that they are doing war gardening with patriotic motives.

Last year the work was done through the co-operation of the schools and the Y. M. C. A., with Superintendents Hagen and Bixler of the schools, and Y. M. C. A. Secretary Der Kinderen and Y. M. C. A. Instructors Major and Howard as supervisors. The Y. M. C. A. has not indicated what part it will take, if any, this year.

TELL OF SINKING OF TWO STEAMERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
An Atlantic Port, Apr. 3.—Officers of a British steamship which arrived here today said that two steamships, a part of a convoy to which their ship was attached, were sunk by German submarines shortly after leaving a British port. The names of the two ships sunk were not disclosed by the officers.

W. S. S.

DRY LEADERS HAPPY OVER GREAT VICTORY

Chairman Fordham Thanks All Who Worked for Cause

W. J. BRYAN'S MESSAGE

The dry forces of Dixon are jubilant today because of the great victory they attained in yesterday's election, and in connection with their victory, Chairman H. L. Fordham of the Dixon Civic League today issued the following statement:

"As chairman of the Dixon Civic League, I desire to thank the good people of Dixon who rallied to the support of the dry cause in such large numbers on yesterday. The workers, who were on the job early and late, are especially to be commended. Through their faithful and unremitting labors they have rolled up a vote that has buried the saloon in Dixon so deep that it can never be resurrected. The pastors of the different churches of the city have also contributed largely to the result and have aided largely in raising funds for the campaign. The loyal support of the newspapers of the city cannot be underestimated. They

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LENROOT LEADS IN WISCONSIN ELECTION

REPUBLICANS LEAD BY 8,000 OVER DAVIES—BERGER FAR IN REAR.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Milwaukee, Apr. 3.—Unofficial returns from 66 out of 71 counties in Wisconsin, including 17 counties with complete returns and all of Milwaukee county and city except four precincts, gave:

Lenroot—128,028
Davies—120,286
Berger—87,066

W. S. S.

SAYS AUSTRIA WANTED PEACE

London, Apr. 3.—Austria-Hungary was recently "almost on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the entente" Count Czernin, Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister declared yesterday in an address to the Vienna municipal council. The wind "suddenly veered," he added, "the entente ceasing to await developments in his country which caused it to hope the dual monarchy would soon be defenseless."

W. S. S.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, April 3
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Cloudy tonight and Thursday; rain and colder in extreme south portion tonight; fresh to strong northerly winds.
Sunday65 31
Monday73 33
Tuesday69 37

DRYS WIN MANY VICTORIES IN TOWN ELECTION

Many More Saloons Are Put Out of Business by the Voters Yesterday

WEST BROOKLYN IS DRY

Aurora Stays Wet—Bloomington, Fulton, Rock Island and Others Dry

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Apr. 3.—The township local option elections throughout the state yesterday, the returns today indicate, resulted in a setback on the whole for the liquor interests. More than 150 saloons have been put out of business, according to early returns from down state today.

The figures indicated that the "drys" won 12 "wet" strongholds, 13 of the "wet" triumphs were won in territory already held while the "drys" preserved 17 saloonless townships.

Brooklyn township, one of the few remaining wet townships in Lee County, was dried up at yesterday's election. There are two precincts in the township, and each precinct contains a village. The village of West Brooklyn, in the first precinct, has been wet for many years, and the village of Compton, in the second precinct, has been dry by village election for three years. At yesterday's township election, the voters of West Brooklyn, and precinct No. 1, gave a wet majority from their precinct, but the voters of Compton, in precinct No. 2, gave a dry majority so much larger that the entire township is now dry. The vote in Brooklyn township was:

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NO MORE PARCELS TO BOYS WITH U. S. ARMY

Room in Ships Needed for Moving Supplies and Men

APPROVAL IS NEEDED

Because every available bit of space in the ships must be utilized for supplies for the American forces in France and the transportation of additional troops to the western front, the shipment of parcels to individuals of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe has been stopped by an order from the War and Post Office departments. The action has been taken by the government in order that the successful completion of the war may not be hindered by a continuation of the profuse shipment of "eats," etc., by relatives of soldiers to their boys in France. The order from the Post Office Department, received today by Postmaster Hogan, says:

"On and after April 1 parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary Force in Europe shall not be accepted or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by the regimental commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected."

The employees at the Dixon post office will hereafter require presentation of such written request and officer's approval before accepting any parcels addressed to soldier boys in Europe.

NEW RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF WHEAT TO PERMIT EXPORT

Food Administrator Bosworth Gets New Bulletin From Department

ALLIES NEED WHEAT

Government Asks Patience While New Distribution Is Being Worked Out

Amos Bosworth, Food Administrator for Dixon township, has received the following bulletin from the Food Administration:

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary cooperation of the public by the further limitation of distribution and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly an equitable situation as will permit us to relax such restriction.

"Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades."

The following is the official and corrected list of wheat flour substitutes:

Corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, hominy, not canned, potato flour, rice, rice flour, barley flour, buckwheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, soy bean flour, sweet potato flour, sorerita flour and edible corn starch.

The report that hominy grits and tapioca flour were in this list is mistaken, for those substitutes are available to bakers only, and do not apply to individual consumers.

The bulletin limits sale of sugar to customers in town, 2 to 5 pound quantities. In country—5 to 10 pound quantities.

Flour sales are limited—In town, to 1-16 to 1-8 barrels, and in country, 1-8 to 1-4 barrels.

An equal amount of substitute cereal must be sold with all wheat flour.

W. S. S.

OVER 4,000 VOTES CAST HERE TUESDAY

FIRST ELECTION HELD UNDER NEW DISTRICTING PLAN FOR TOWNSHIPS.

Yesterday township election being the first held since the re-districting of the township by the board of supervisors last June, turned additional interest in giving the first totals of votes cast in each of the new precincts, and incidentally demonstrated the excellence of Supervisor Sterling's plan for re-districting the town. The total votes cast in each of the precincts:

	Men	Women	Tot.
First	141	132	273
Second	239	248	487
Third	180	155	435
Fourth	167	173	340
Fifth	158	184	342
Sixth	168	145	313
Seventh	180	184	364
Eighth	172	179	351
Ninth	229	210	439
Tenth	166	213	379
Eleventh	195	221	416
Totals	1995	2044	4039

W. S. S.

HAD OPERATION
Louis Loeschner submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital yesterday from which, it was reported today, he is recovering satisfactorily.

AYETTE, SOUTH OF ARRAS, NOW BRITISH HELD

Ayette Sector Was One of Most Fiercely Contested Points—Get Others

SHELLING PARIS TODAY

French Fire Breaks Up Hun Attacks—French Gained Ground in Night

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Bombard Paris Again
Paris, April 3.—The Germans again began to bombard Paris at 9:50 o'clock this morning.

British Re-Take Ayette

With the British Army in France, April 3.—The recapture of Ayette, south of Arras, by the British, is the most important news from the northern battle front reported thus far today. The Ayette sector has been one of the most fiercely contested zones.

The British last night stormed and recaptured a strong German point south of Hebuterne.

Repulse German Assault

London, April 3.—British troops, after sharp fighting, last night repulsed a determined attack by the Germans in the neighborhood of Fampoux, the war office announced today.

French Repulse Attack

Paris, April 3.—A German Attack south of Moreuil last night was repulsed by the French fire and the enemy was unable to gain a footing in any part of the French positions, the war office announces, except at one point. The French also broke up a German attack near Pollot and gained ground north of Plémont.

W. S. S.

JOINS COAST ARTILLERY.
Oscar J. Fahler has enlisted in the Coast Artillery service and will leave this evening for Ft. William, Portland, Me., to enter training.

W. S. S.

HAS THE MEASLES
Curtis Rice, whom it was feared yesterday was threatened with pneumonia, has the measles, according to information from his physician today.

DIXON TOWNSHIP ELECTION APRIL 2, 1918

LOCAL OPTION

YES NO

Prec.	Men	Wom.	Total
1.....	91	122	213
2.....	119	197	316
3.....	115	131	246
4.....	79	146	225
5.....	78	120	198
6.....	70	101	171
7.....	72	150	222
8.....	85	136	221
9.....	131	187	318
10.....	121	196	317
11.....	146	203	349
Total.	1107	1689	2796

Majority 1606

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

SPENCER HEY

Prec.	Men	Wom.	Total
1.....	109	75	184
2.....	148	107	255
3.....	115	84	199
4.....	119	84	203
5.....	91	57	148
6.....	84	45	129
7.....	119	69	188
8.....	102	73	175
9.....	134	82	216
10.....	127	116	243
11.....	138	94	232
Total.	1286	886	2172

Majority 1677

WHITISH

Prec.	Men	Wom.	Total
1.....	55	54	109
2.....	99	108	207
3.....	74	57	131
4.....	75	80	155
5.....	66	76	142
6.....	79	81	160
7.....	100	91	191
8.....	87	98	185
9.....	95	81	176
10.....	84	92	176
11.....	79	81	160
Total.	893	899	1792

Majority 583

ASSESSOR

MOELLER

Prec.	Men	Wom.	Total
1.....	50	35	85
2.....	64	45	109
3.....	60	44	104
4.....	59	30	89
5.....	39	21	60
6.....	33	17	50
7.....	46	31	77
8.....	27	29	56
9.....	41	32	73
10.....	41	34	75
11.....	58	30	88
Total.	518	348	866

Majority 1779

FRANKS

Prec.	Men	Wom.	Total
1.....	14	3	17
2.....	11	44	116
3.....	14	27	121
4.....	5	15	20
5.....	8	15	23
6.....	14	36	50
7.....	6	27	33
8.....	5	27	32
9.....	22	70	92
10.....	11	33	44
11.....	13	28	41
Total.	134	343	477

Majority 1779

TOWN CLERK

PALMER SUTHERLAND

Prec.	Men	Wom.	Total
1.....	101	66	167
2.....	115	231	346
3.....	95	216	311
4.....	88	202	290
5.....	69	165	234
6.....	50	142	192
7.....	66	180	246
8.....	72	184	256
9.....	254	54	308
10.....	246	2	248
11.....	333	21	354
Total.	2223	275	2498

Majority 1779

John L.'s Place in History May Never Be Attained by Squared Ring Men of Today

Not only was John L. Sullivan the best-known of all American pugilists, but it cannot be denied that the great majority of his fellow-countrymen, no matter how much they disapproved of prizefighting and prizefighting, had for this particular product of the squared ring a feeling in which there were appreciable elements of pride and affection, states a writer in the New York Times.

He was, of course, for many years the idol of all to whom such prowess as his appeals, and there seems to have been no doubt that the man had likable qualities in addition to his courage—which is a quality that earns and wins respect, no matter by whom displayed or how.

A tale used to be told of somebody who ventured to converse in the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury about an approaching battle between the then heavyweight champions of Great Britain and the United States. According to the legend, the prelate professed his proper ignorance of such matters, but could not refrain from adding that nevertheless it seemed to him probable that the Englishman would win. So Sullivan, even in his most roisterous days, was expected to win by the whole American public, and when at last he fell there was more sorrow for his defeat than acclaim for the victor.

No other pugilist ever has gained in America the position Sullivan held, and probably no other representative of his class ever will do so. There was something amiable, even in his follies and weaknesses, and he was picturesque and quotable long after his inevitable fate overtook him.

A SMILE FOR YOU

Real Music.

He—Most girls, I have found, don't appreciate real music.

Second He—Why do you think that?

He—Well, you may pick beautiful strains on a mandolin for an hour and she don't even look out of the window but just one honk of a horn—and out she comes.

A Cruel Hint.

Miss Uglyface—I suspect the men who have proposed to me of being after my money, and I would not marry a man who did not love me for myself alone.

Miss Curlylocks—But, my dear the age of miracles is past.

Could Save Much Food.

"The movies are doing all they can to help out in the war."

"Have they announced a pieless day?"

So Runs the Rule.

"Why don't you listen when I talk to you?" demanded his wife.

"Listeners hear no good of themselves," he replied, sentimentally.

A Job for Detailer.

"The Scraggations are having their portraits painted."

"By a battle painter?"

Prevented.

"That novel has had a remarkable sale," commented the bookstore man.

"Have you read it?"

"Oh, no! I wouldn't dare read it, as my duties require me to be enthusiastic in recommending it to customers."

Man Without His Pockets in the Various Garments Would Be in Predicament

Pockets are among the most useful things ever invented, says the Baltimore Sun.

What a man would do for a place to put his hands had he no pockets is hard to imagine.

No man knows exactly how many pockets he has. If you don't believe it, ask the first man you meet. He can't come within four of it.

Each suit of clothes is equipped with so many of these repositories that the average "he" can't think right off the reel how many he has got.

Give a man a suit of clothes without a single pocket and he would be lost. Just look what a man carries around in his pockets.

Half a dozen letters, a can of tobacco and a pipe, or two or three cigars (more often these are worn in his vest just over his heart), a fountain pen, a pencil or two, a photograph of a dizzy broiler he doesn't want to see, a knife that won't cut anything, a key ring with 14 keys on it, some stamps all stuck together, a few rubber bands, a memorandum book, a newspaper clipping or something the local paper said about him, a watch, a poker chip, a card or two admitting him to his favorite club, a pocketbook with some money in it, a laundry ticket, a rabbit foot, a clasp of a silk garter, a few cigar store coupons, a deck of cards, a pistol, a recipe for curing a cold, a piece of court plaster, a dream book, a lock of hair, and on ad infinitum.

W. S. S.

Of course this weather causes foot trouble. You may eliminate same by the use of HEALO, the wonderful foot powder. All druggists sell it. Price, 25 cents.

WAR PROFITEER PUBLIC NUISANCE

No Extortion to Be Tolerated, but
Liberal Disposition Toward
Business Needed.

Shrinkage of Values Would Cur-
tail Capacity to Provide
Sinews of War.

"Conscription of Men, Conscription of
Money," Analyzed.

By OTTO H. KAHN.

Much is being said about the plausible sounding contention that because a certain portion of the young manhood of the nation has been conscripted, therefore money must also be conscripted. Why, that is the very thing the government has been doing. It has conscripted a portion—a relatively small portion—of the men of the nation. It has conscripted a portion—a large portion—of the incomes of the nation. Capital and business pay more than four-fifths of our total war taxation directly and a large share of the remaining fifth indirectly.

If the government went too far in conscripting men the country would be crippled. If it went too far in conscripting incomes and earnings the country would likewise be crippled.

Results of Conscription of Capital.

I would ask those who would go further and conscript not only incomes, but capital, to answer the riddle, not only in what equitable and practicable manner they would do it, but what the nation would gain by it?

It is true that a few years ago a capital levy was made in Germany, but the percentage of that levy was so small as to actually amount to no more than an additional income tax and that at a time when the regular income tax in Germany was very moderate as measured by the present standards of income taxation.

Only a trifling fraction of a man's property is held in cash. If they conscript a certain percentage of his possessions in stocks and bonds, what would the government do with them?

Keep them? That would not answer its purpose, because the government wants cash, not securities.

Sell them? Who is to buy them when every one's funds would be depleted?

If they conscript a certain percentage of a man's real estate or mine or farm or factory, how is that to be expressed and converted into cash?

Are conscripted assets to be used as a basis for the issue of Federal Reserve bank notes? That would mean gross inflation, with all its attendant evils, dangers and deceptions.

Would they repudiate a percentage of the national debt? Repudiation is no less dishonorable in a people than in an individual, and the penalty for failure to respect the sanctity of obligations is no different.

The Thrifty Would Be Penalized.

The fact is that the government would gain nothing in the process of capital conscription and the country would be thrown into chaos for the time being. The man who has saved would be penalized, he who has wasted would be favored. Thrift and constructive effort, resulting in the needful and fruitifying accumulation of capital, would be arrested and lastingly discouraged.

I can understand the crude notion of the man who would divide all possessions equally. There would be mighty little coming to any one by such distribution, and it is, of course, an utterly impossible thing to do, but it is an understandable notion. But by the confiscation of capital for government use neither the government nor any individual would be benefited.

A vigorously progressive income tax is both economically and socially sound. A capital tax is wholly unsound and economically destructive.

It may nevertheless become necessary in the case of some of the belligerent countries to resort to this expedient, but I can conceive of no situation likely to arise which would make it necessary or advisable in this country.

More than ever would such a tax be harmful in times of war and post-bellum reconstruction, when beyond almost all other things it is essential to stimulate production and promote thrift, and when everything which tends to have the opposite effect should be rigorously rejected as detrimental to the nation's strength and well-being.

There is an astonishing lot of hazy thinking on the subject of the uses of capital in the hands of its owners.

City subscribers may call at our office and pay their subscription if it is not convenient to pay their carrier boy. Subscriptions must be paid each week.

The rich man can spend only a relatively small sum of money unproductively or selfishly. The money that it is in his power actually to waste is exceedingly limited. The bulk of what he has must be spent and used for productive purposes, just as would be the case if it were spent by the government, with this difference, however, that, generally speaking, the individual is more painstaking and discriminating in the use of his funds and at the same time bolder, more imaginative, enterprising and constructive than the government with its necessarily bureaucratic and routine regime possibly could be. Money in the hands of the individual is continuously and feverishly on the search for opportunities—i. e., for creative and productive use. In the hands of the government it is apt to lose a good deal of its fruitifying energy and ceaseless striving and to sink instead into placid and somnolent repose.

There need not be and there should not be any conflict between profits and patriotism. I am utterly opposed to those who would utilize their country's war as a means to enrich themselves. The "war profiteer," as the term is generally understood, is a public nuisance and an ignominy. Extortionate profits must not be tolerated, but, on the other hand, there should be a reasonably liberal disposition toward business and a willingness to see it make substantial earnings.

For, taxation presupposes earnings. Our credit structure is based upon values, and values are largely determined by earnings. Shrinkage of values necessarily affects our capacity to provide the government with the sinews of war.

The Conscription of Men.

Reverting now to the subject of the conscription of men, I know I speak the sentiment of all those beyond the years of young manhood when I say that there is not one of us worthy of the name of a man who would not willingly go to fight if the country needed or wanted us to fight. But the country does not want or call its entire manhood to fight. It does not even call anywhere near its entire young manhood. It has called or intends to call in the immediate future perhaps 25 per cent. of its men between twenty and thirty years of age, which means probably about 4 per cent. of its total male population of all ages. But it has called from incomes, business profits and other imposts falling principally on the well to do, approximately ninety per cent. of our war taxation, not to mention the contributions to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and other war relief activities.

Let me add in passing that the children of the well to do have been taken for the war in proportionately greater numbers than the children of the poor, because those young men who are needed at home to support dependents or to maintain essential war industries are exempted from the draft.

Our Laws Favor Sons of the Poor.

The draft exemption regulations discriminate not, as in former wars, in favor of the rich man's son, but in favor of the poor woman's son.

I realize that too well that the burden of the abnormally high cost of living, caused largely by the war, weighs heavily indeed upon wage earners and still more upon men and women with moderate salaries. I yield to no one in my desire to see everything done that is practicable to have that burden lightened. But excessive taxation on capital will not accomplish that; on the contrary, it will tend to intensify the trouble.

Taxation must be sound and wise and scientific and cannot be laid in a haphazard way or on impulse or according to considerations of politics, otherwise the whole country will suffer. History has shown over and over again that the laws of economics cannot be defied with impunity and that the resulting penalty falls upon all sections and classes.

The question of the individual is not the one that counts. The question is not what sacrifices capital should and would be willing to bear if called upon, but what taxes it is to the public advantage to impose.

I do not say all this to plead for a reduction of the taxation on wealth or in order to urge that no additional taxes be imposed on wealth if need be. There is no limit to the burden which in time of stress and strain those must be willing to bear who can afford it except only that limit which is imposed by the consideration that taxation must not reach a point where the business activity of the country becomes crippled and its economic equilibrium is thrown out of gear, because that would harm every element of the commonwealth and diminish the war-making capacity of the nation.

W. S. S.

Send that soldier boy a box of HEALO. It is a wonderful foot powder. Was used by the soldiers in the Civil War, and there is nothing

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MR. MINK'S ESCAPE.

"Ah," said Mr. Mink, "I have escaped another winter."

"What do you mean by saying you have escaped another winter?" asked Mrs. Mink. "You haven't escaped it at all, for you've been around all the time, just as I have. And there has been winter, all right, snow and sleet and hail, wind and cold."

"But we've kept warm," said Mr. Mink.

"Indeed we have. Then what do you mean by saying you've escaped another winter?" asked Mrs. Mink, who was much puzzled. "I don't see," she continued, "any point in saying you've escaped something when you haven't. And what is more there is no special reason why you should escape the winter, any more than there is reason why I should. We are both well protected by our fur coats. What more do we need?"

"You don't understand what I mean and why I am so very thankful," said Mr. Mink.

"Are you so very thankful, my dear?" asked Mrs. Mink. "Have you found some good things for our sup-



"Be Calm, Be Calm," said Mr. Mink. "I shall not have to do any marketing, hurray! I like to have you do some too."

For Mr. Mink helps Mrs. Mink with the marketing, but still she did not understand what he meant, nor what he was trying to talk about.

"I am thankful, my dear," said Mr. Mink. "Yes, indeed I am. But it's not about the supper I have found. I have not had any supper, nor found any." "Gracious," said Mrs. Mink, "I'll have to hurry to the store." Which really meant she would have to hurry to find something good.

"You're surely hungry, aren't you?" she asked. She had a dreadful fear that Mr. Mink might have lost his appetite. That would worry her so.

"Yes, I'm hungry," said Mr. Mink. "But I'm relieved. Very much relieved."

"Is that the same as being thankful?" asked Mrs. Mink. "I was never graduated from school."

"It's just about the same in this case," said Mr. Mink. "I'm thankful because I'm relieved."

"Oh goodness," exclaimed Mrs. Mink. "I'm getting most horribly mixed up."

"You see," said Mr. Mink. "I'm relieved because I've escaped another winter."

"Tell me what that means," said Mrs. Mink. "I couldn't understand that in the first place."

"I've escaped another winter because I haven't been trapped."

Mrs. Mink shrieked aloud. "Traps! Traps! What is that you say?"

"Be calm, be calm," said Mr. Mink. "I said that I had escaped another winter of being caught. I was not put into a trap. I escaped every one by my cleverness, and so did you, Mrs. Mink."

"Oh, now I see," said Mrs. Mink. "Ah, yes, it's been a wonderful escape for both of us, and, of course, it's a relief not to be caught—a very great and enormous relief. And we've every reason to be thankful. Now I understand everything."

"They may have traps around now or later," said Mr. Mink, "but I always feel a great relief when the spring is coming. I always imagine that folks aren't so interested in fur after the cold days have gone. I feel that in the winter they may work so hard to capture us—then, and in the fall when the cold days are ahead. They will think of summer and swimming and boating and thin clothes now."

"Maybe they'll think ahead and plan for next year," said Mrs. Mink.

"My dear, my dear," said Mr. Mink. "We mustn't worry all the time. We feel better now because we think a peaceful, quiet season is ahead of us."

"And how do you know that spring is really here?" asked Mrs. Mink.

"I saw the ground hog in the distance today," said Mr. Mink. "He is the first sign of spring, and I also saw Mr. Woodchuck, so I know the winter had really passed."

Hugh.

A Frenchman, boasting in company that he had thoroughly mastered the English language, was asked to write the following from dictation: "As Hugh Hughes was hewing a rule log from a yew tree a man dressed in clothes of a dark hue came up to Hugh and said: 'Have you seen my ewes?' 'If you will wait until I hew this yew I will go with you anywhere in Europe to look for your ewes,' said Hugh."

W. S. S.

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LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE IN DIXON IS READY

(Continued from page 1)

The Dixon township Liberty Loan organization is as follows:

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Vice Chairman—
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Chas. Miller, chairman
Henry Kenneth
Tim Sullivan,
W. S. S.

HAS CHICAGO POSITION.

Ralph Tetrick, who has been spending several days with his parents, has gone to Chicago, where he accepted a position in the offices of a large manufacturing plant. He has been employed for the past two and a half years in Sioux Falls, S. D., where he served as instructor in a business college for a time and later was head bookkeeper with a large mercantile firm.

W. S. S.

California Efficiency.

There is an efficiency man in San Diego who carries his profession to excess. He has a girl who lives in Los Angeles. He visits her every Sunday and writes every day. For want of a new topic the girl asked him in a recent communication if he really did like her eyes. In reply the e. m. replied: "Replying to your inquiry of even date, beg to refer you to my letter, February 24, 1917, wherein the subject was treated exhaustively."—San Diego Union.

Minute by Minute.

If you had tomorrow's work along with the work of today, of course you would find it too hard for you. But this is just what you are doing when you worry over what is going to happen. No day has so many hard things that we cannot bear them, but we never have strength enough at any one time to bear the worries of several days together. Live minute by minute if you would be equal to all that comes.

Why Men Stagnate.

Most men, through set habits and lack of the practice called adaptability, agility, skill, and quick perceptions, are like flies and mosquitoes. That is to say, they seldom go more than a few hundred yards from their homes or occupations. They do not cast off the anchors of their lifelong and hereditary anchorage. The inequalities are in them, not in the opportunities.

Potash From Dust.

It has been discovered that large quantities of the dust that accumulates in certain portions of the apparatus used in making pig iron from iron ores—that is, in the blast furnaces—contains appreciable quantities of potash. The amount found depends on the kind of ore used in the blast furnace charge.

Height of Clouds Varies.

Thunderstorm clouds are very variable in height—from 500 to 2,000 feet. The clouds in thunderstorms may be very deep—from two to five miles and more—hence the appearance as to distance is very deceptive. Cumulus clouds are intermediate, and generally occupy a position from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above the earth.

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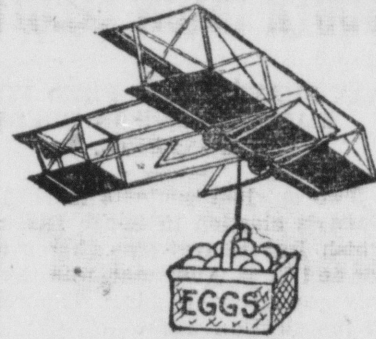
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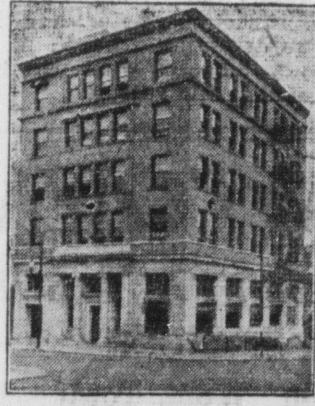
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday

Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook.
M. E. Aid Section No. 4, Mrs. L. B. Neighbour.
St. James Aid, Mrs. Gupthill.

Thursday

Christian Missionary, Mrs. Ward Hall.
Dorcas Society, Mrs. Abram Ackert.
Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Louis Schumm.
Zion Missionary, Mrs. Henry Bollman.
Lat-a-lot Club, C. N. D. Rooms.
M. E. Foreign Mission, at M. L. Church.

Lincoln Crochet Club, Mrs. Ross Bovey.

Friday

Wehafun Club, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.
C. C. Circle, Mrs. Webster Poole.
St. Agnes Guild, Misses Rogers.
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. C. E. Chandler.

Saturday

D. A. R. Meeting, Mrs. C. F. Woodburn.
To Camp Grant.
Corporal B. F. Davis returned Monday to Camp Grant after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. H. Davis.

Entertained P. E. O.

Mrs. C. E. Smith pleasantly entertained the members of Chapter A. C. Ill. P. E. O., at her home on E. Boyd street, Monday afternoon. After the disposal of business, Mrs. Barlow gave an interesting paper on the District of Columbia, telling how it was acquired, the struggle to settle the question of establishing the capital there and the work and insight entailed to make the city a beautiful capital. Streets were made wide and according to a regular plan and the architectural perfection is still commented upon. Few flaws are found in the architecture of the capital's chief buildings. Much there was of interest in Mrs. Barlow's account that could not be touched upon in a brief review. Two delightful Victrola numbers were enjoyed and a social hour followed.

The next meeting of the chapter, the anniversary party, to which members and their husbands are invited, will be held in two weeks. Dinner will be taken at Grand Detour and return will be made to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe, where they will be entertained for the remainder of the evening.

Corn Muffins With Dates.

1 c. corn meal
2 tbs. brown sugar
1 tsp. salt
2 tbs. butter
1 c. wheat flour
1-4 c. milk
4 tsp. baking powder
1 egg
1-2 c. dates cut in small pieces
Cook together the first 5 ingredients for 10 minutes in a double boiler. When cool, add the eggs, dates and flour, sifted with baking powder. Beat thoroughly and bake in muffin pans in a quick oven. This serves six people.

The Shoemakers Pleasure Club will give a dance at Rosbrook hall, Wednesday night. The Logan jazz band of Rock Falls will furnish the music.

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Grace Church Aid.
An all day meeting of the Aid society of Grace Evangelical church will be held at the church tomorrow for the purpose of quilting. All members are urged to be present.

Baking and Fancywork Sale.
The industrial department of the Baptist Auxiliary are planning a home baking and fancywork sale to be held Saturday at Sullivan's drug store. Pillow cases and aprons will be included in the fancywork section.

Home From Hospital.
Mrs. Charles Kerr and baby daughter will be removed from the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital tomorrow to the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Steel.

Mrs. Donahue Here.
Mrs. Donahue is here from Chicago, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Jordan.

Quadrille Club Party.
An especially largely attended party was given by the Quadrille club last evening—a poor man's dance, and many came in costume suited to the name. The affair was productive of a delightful time for everyone present. The Gibson orchestra—Herman Schick, violin; John Trippier, guitar; Clarence Hoffman, banjo-mandolin; and Miss Ethel Gorham, piano—furnished excellent music.

D. A. R. Meeting.
A meeting of Dixon chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Woodburn, 410 Dixon Ave., on Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30 sharp. Reports of the delegates to the state convention at Springfield will be made, and business of importance will be transacted. Mrs. Thompson will lead the discussion on current events. The paper of the afternoon, on the Cumberland road, will be given by Mrs. W. C. McWethy. Mrs. Woodburn will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Bachman and Mrs. Schmerda.

Postponed Aid.
The meeting of the St. James Aid society has been postponed from Wednesday until Thursday afternoon, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Gupthill.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.
The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held a happy meeting at the home of Miss Helen Tribou Tuesday evening, which was attended by 26 members and one visitor. After the business meeting Miss Tribou, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Lazier and Misses Lillian Morris, Olive Hanes and Amy Petersberger served tempting refreshments.

St. Paul's Aid.
A meeting of the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Otto Beier, 218 Lincoln Way.

M. W. A. Social.
Tonight at Miller Hall Camp 56, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold a social, to which all the Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and their friends are invited. Cards and dancing will be the entertainment features. Refreshments will be served.

Ortgiesen-Shea.
This afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Gardner of Chicago, took place the marriage of Mrs. Olive Shea to Edward Ortgiesen of Nelson. Many relatives and friends of both bride and groom were present to witness the happy event. The Gardner home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Wedding luncheon was served after the ceremony and later the young couple left on a honeymoon trip. Upon the return they will make their home at Nelson, Ill., where Mr. Ortgiesen has been conductor on the day switch engine for a number of years.

The bride has visited often in Nelson and has made many friends who have found her a most charming young woman. Mr. Ortgiesen is one on Nelson's most popular and highly respected young men, a man of exemplary habits. He and his bride will be given a hearty welcome upon their return and will be the recipients of best wishes and congratulations from a large circle of friends.

Mr. Ortgiesen has prepared for his bride a beautiful new residence completely and handsomely furnished.

For Memorial Association Benefit.
At a meeting of the Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans held last evening in G. A. R. hall it was voted to forego the Auxiliary benefit, giving way to a benefit to be given at the Family theatre April 11th by the Memorial association to secure funds for the proper celebration of Memorial day. The Auxiliary will work for the Memorial association benefit. One candidate was initiated and one name ballotted upon at last evening's meeting.

From Los Angeles.
J. G. Gruber of Los Angeles arrived yesterday and is a guest at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

THE COMPANIONABLE WOMAN.
Men marry for companionship; some get it and some do not. No woman who is dragged down with ailments peculiar to her sex can be a fit and happy companion for any man. There is, however, one tried and true remedy for such conditions in that famous old root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and no woman who is afflicted with displacement, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should rest until she has given this good old-fashioned remedy a trial. It will restore health and influence your whole life.

W. S. S.
Heavy red rubber gloves for house-cleaning, 15c per pair. Graybill's Tire & Accessory Shop, near bridge.

Why Kidneys Kill

Because they are diseased. Two sound active kidneys are necessary for sound health. They must act as filters, cleansing the blood of the poisonous waste matters taken up in a course through the body. When the kidneys are sound and active they filter the blood perfectly. When they are weak and diseased they fail to do their work, and the whole human body suffers from its poisonous blood. COLEY KIDNEY PILLS are just what is needed to make over weak, ailing, aching kidneys into strong, healthy active ones. They take away kidney pills today, and aching back, aching joints, dull headaches and tired-all-over feeling quickly pass away. Regular kidney and bladder action, clean blood, good health, and sleep, and no more dull weary pains or aches, will be your sure reward. Your druggist sells them. Remember the name Coley Kidney Pills. They are the best.

St. Ann's Guild.
St. Ann's Guild will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. E. Chandler.

For Mr. Erbes.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton entertained a few friends last evening for Russell Erbes, who left today for government service at Ft. Williams, Mo.

Returned to Morrison.
Mrs. Charles Huber of Morrison, who has been visiting in Dixon since Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Harrison and Mrs. Charles Eastman, returned to Morrison today.

To Visit in Mendota.
Misses Gertrude and Edith Witzleb and Louise and Minnie Sorbe will go to Mendota Saturday to spend Sunday with the Misses Schlessinger.

From Easter Visit.
Mrs. Wm. Harkins returned Monday from an Easter visit in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Baker, whom she found greatly improved in health.

To Attend Ball.
Miss Helen Palmer of Sterling will come to Dixon tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Joy Stitzel and to attend the Knights Templar ball to be held here tomorrow evening.

In Grand Detour.
The seven young ladies of the military department of Mrs. Hess' shop enjoyed a drive to Grand Detour last evening, dining at the Sheffield. After their return the Family theatre was attended.

St. Paul's Choir.
St. Paul's choir will meet for rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Phidian Art Club.
The Phidian Art club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Alexander. Miss Woodbridge read a moving tribute to the memory of Mrs. Raymond, a member of the club and a former president and the club adopted resolutions of appreciation of Mrs. Raymond's high character and of sympathy for her family. Miss Geisenheimer was elected delegate to represent the club at the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Hot Springs in April. The attractive musical program opened with a piano solo by Miss Mary Hintz, a double number, Schumann's Dedication and Greig's Nocturne No. 4. Mrs. Goodsell and Mrs. Thompson rendered a brilliant vocal number. The Passage Bird's Farewell, by Hildach. The paper of the afternoon, Argentina, Our Great Agricultural Rival, was read by Mrs. Petersberger. Argentina is about one-third the size of the United States with a climate that ranges from that of southern Spain to the rigors of Siberia. Long since, the Argentines abandoned revolutions and devoted themselves to agriculture and stock raising with most happy results. Colossal fortunes are the reward of tillers of the soil which is of unbelievable depth and fertility, and which is valued as a dream of tomorrow. Grass plains form the largest part of the Argentina and we can ride over the pampas for hours without crossing the smallest rivulet. Formerly herds suffered from lack of water but windmills from the United States now supply this lack and afford the means of irrigating the vast grain fields and vineyards.

Among the towns, Cordoba still keeps the narrow streets of the Spaniards. La Plata is planned like Washington with broad, sunny avenues, and Buenos Ayres is a handsome modern city. The Argentine has its own Monroe doctrine. No power of arms to be imposed on the country, and it is fortunate in possessing men of ability and integrity who insure progress and prosperity.

The program closed with a vocal number by Mrs. Thompson, Lete, and Jessie Gaynor's charming Japanese Maiden.

In Ashton.
Mrs. Fred Schmidt spent Sunday and Monday in Ashton, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Mack.

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CZERNIN OF AUSTRIA SAYS FRANCE WANTED TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

French Premier Says "Czernin Lies," in Answer to Austrian Statement

WOULD SOW DISCORD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, April 3.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an address to the Vienna municipal council, Tuesday, declared that before the western offensive began Premier Clemenceau had asked Austria Hungary on what basis she would negotiate peace, according to a Hague dispatch to the Daily Mail. Austria replied that the only obstacle to peace was France's desire for Alsace Lorraine, and Premier Clemenceau said that it was impossible to negotiate on that basis.

"Czernin Lied"
Paris, April 3.—"Czernin Lied." This is all Premier Clemenceau had to say when told today of the statement of Count Czernin, that he had inquired through an intermediary whether Austria was ready to negotiate and if so on what basis.

New Peace Drive
Washington, April 3.—Count Czernin's statement that France had attempted negotiations with Austria was characterized by officials here today as the beginning of a new German peace offensive with the Austrian foreign minister acting at Germany's behest. The entente embassies ascribe to Czernin a purpose to breed suspicion and discord among the entente allies.

U. S. WANTS TO AID SWISS WITH GRAIN

TEUTONS ANXIOUS TO PREVENT COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS WITH NEUTRALS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 3.—In endeavoring to protect neutral European nations from the consequence of the German ruthless submarine warfare the United States is preparing to go even further than its original promises to keep Switzerland supplied with food and if necessary will allow that country to take grain through France.

The grain supplied from France would be replaced by the United States. Switzerland has failed to get Germany's consent for grain to be landed at Certe for transfer to her needy population. The grain is ready and ships have been provided. Desperate attempts to prevent commercial agreements of any kind between the United States and European neutrals are being made by Germany, according to information received here.

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Do Stones Grow?

To speak very correctly, only organic things grow, though inorganic things, money for instance, may increase in size or quantity. Stones do not grow, they happen. In some way or another they have been chipped off from rocks, or hardened from clay or similar nodules. Sometimes they have been rubbed smooth, or partly so, by friction. But although they may be added to in some rare instances by coatings of hardened mud, they certainly do not and cannot "grow," as do living things, by any power within them.

Oriental Rubies.

The Oriental ruby consists of nearly pure alumina—i. e., oxide of aluminum—in a crystalline form, containing but 1 per cent of oxide of iron and 1/2 per cent of any other substance. The specific gravity of this precious stone is heavier than that of many other gems, ranging from 3.9 to 4.2. Aluminum, the metal, has, when cast, a density of 2.56; when forged, of 2.67; or only one-third of that of forged steel or a fourth of that of silver. The melting point is about 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit.

One Way to Get Around It.

Doris ran errands for a neighbor and was always rewarded with pennies. I decided this was a bad habit and told Doris she was not to take money for doing an act of kindness. The next time the penny was offered to her she shook her head and said, "My mummy won't allow me to take any more pennies, but there is no objection to having a penny's worth of candy put on your charge account."—Chicago Tribune.

Endurance Through Faith.

Human beings have endured unconceivable miseries and grown strong even as they suffered. And they have not only endured all things but hoped all things. No sadness when it came has been able to daunt the spirit which, looking beyond the present grief, has detected behind whatever barrier of blackest cloud the clear shining of the sun or the benison of the stars of night.—Richard Burton in the Bellman.

When the Lion Divides.

The capitalist would have you believe that civilization rests on the accumulation of pounds, shillings and pence—pounds for the capitalist, shillings for the middlemen, and pence for the workers.—Sydney Australian Worker.

St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday afternoon with the Misses Rogers.

THE PLEASURE OF READING depends on freedom from eye strain. Glasses to be safe for reading purposes must be ground, fitted and adjusted with absolute accuracy for individual requirement. Don't impair your sight by using improper glasses. Let us examine your eyes. We make no charge for this, and you can depend on our advice as being for your best interest.

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220 First St., Dixon.
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED TO RENT—Small house. Don't phone; write Lee Brown, care THE TELEGRAPH. dh

LOST, Brooch with sets, valued as a keepsake, on Monday evening between corner VanBuren Ave. and M. E. church. Reward. Finder please phone X453. 74 7

FOR RENT—2 furnished sleeping rooms, with privilege of bath. Phone 644 or call at 706 Nachusa Ave. Close to Dementtown. 74 12

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock chickens. Phone R1145. 74 12*

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Apply at 623 S. Ottawa Ave. Phone Y961. 73 11

WANTED. Lots to plow. Phone K1132. 74 4*

WANTED. Men. at once; steady employment; good wages. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 74 10

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping, 319 W. First street. 74 12

WANTED—A girl at Robbins & Poole Laundry. 74 12

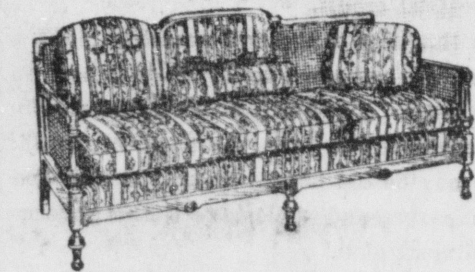
ASK WILSON TO OPEN OLD HENNEPIN CANAL

REP. RAINEY ASKS RE-OPENING OF HENNEPIN-JOLIET CANAL TO AID RAILROADS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Apr. 3.—A plan for deepening the old 61 mile canal extending from Hennepin to Joliet, Ill., and re-opening a large wheat and coal section to waterway transportation as a means of relieving the railroads, was laid before President Wilson today by Representative Rainey of Illinois.

Mr. Rainey told the President that business men have pledged themselves to ship 1,000,000 tons of freight and 1,500,000 of wheat to Chicago by water if a six-foot channel is maintained. He said the dredging necessary for a six-foot channel can be done in 60 days at a cost of \$140,000.

GIVE THE YOUNSTER A CHANCE



a well-furnished home encourages a respect for, and a pride in HOME and you'll surely agree with our belief that when you see the great display of splendid living room furniture here; you'll start plans for the furnishing of YOUR living room

you really must see the "KARPEN" davenport and chairs that are artistic in design and luxurious of comfort and surprisingly low in price.

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Back to the Back Lot

WITH the passing of March and the melting of the snow at last, the
dweller in city tents begins to think that gardening will soon become
practicable. He hies him accordingly to the hardware store and the seed-
man, and lays in implements, fertilizers and seeds.It looks as if a more general attempt would be made this spring to
raise vegetables in the back yard than for several years. Reports to this
effect come from all over the country. The increased cost of living and the
pressure directly exerted by the war and the moral certainty that we our-
selves shall have war on our hands, are bringing about interest in garden-
ing on the part of men who have handled neither hoe nor spade since they
were boys.Strawberries and tomatoes often cost the gardening amateur more in
labor and time than their price at market. But this year that financial
factor is hardly likely to be in evidence. It will probably enter the zone of
low visibility. The price of vegetables is exceptionally high. The potato
itself, which once was cheap, promises to grow into a profitable investment
for the amateur gardener. It will grow in almost any soil if it only receives
two or three hoeings. Abundant crops of lettuce, string beans or tomatoes
can be had from a space scarcely larger than an ordinary dining table.
Asparagus, small fruits and strawberries require several seasons for com-
ing into bearing, and corn demands more than a little space, if it is to
reduce food bills in August and September, but real wonders can be worked
even within most modest areas.The requisites for success consist of patience, fertilizer and elbow
grease. Hoeing is hard work, but the persevering hoer reaps additional
rewards beside fresh vegetables and lowered food bills. He builds health.
Handling fresh dirt is a tonic. The muscles limber. The garden may fail,
but the gardener will accumulate stores of vigor.

Hurry Up, America!

"HURRY, America, hurry, lest you be too late!" This is the lesson that
is being brought home to the United States by the great German drive
in France. Every resource of the German Empire is being brought to bear
on the western front to defeat America's allies before America can mobilize
its resources on the fighting line.The United States must rush the mobilization of these resources. It
needs men, cannon, munitions and ships. But first of all it needs money
to provide all those things.It is in furnishing the money that all can help. War Savings Stamps
are on sale in every city in the land. They have not been purchased as
rapidly as they should. Let the German drive be a lesson. Do your part,
every man, every woman, and every child.It will take enormous amounts of men and munitions to stop the
attackers. If Americans will not lend the money, supplies will be delayed.
Upon the people at home, even more than on the fighters, the issue depends.Deny yourself luxuries. Deny yourself even things you once thought
were necessities. Throw every bit of your energy into the fight.Buy War Savings Stamps today, and buy them again and again as the
days and weeks go by. Buy liberty bonds to the full extent of your ability.
Help the Red Cross and every other agency that is trying to win this war.
Be steadfast in the will to win, and do your part. Do it now.

Income Tax Payments

NOW that the nation has made its income tax returns, the government
may give serious attention to the difficulties involved in paying the tax.
There has been growing alarm among bankers and business men lately,
lest the forced payment of the entire amount by June 15 should overburden
the money market and dangerously restrict credit.The sums involved are so large that the banks will certainly have a
hard time meeting the demands that the taxpayers are sure to make on
them as the time for payment draws near. They will be asked to supply
hundreds of millions of dollars to citizens who lack the necessary cash.
Coming on top of a new war loan, it may be too big a burden. It is urged
that it will be easier alike on the taxpayers and the banks if the govern-
ment will allow payment on the installment plan.It remains to be shown if deferred payments would seriously hamper
the government. The national treasury naturally cannot be made to suffer.
Financial experts insist, however, that the treasury department will not
need all the money for some months yet. It is hoped that an announcement
of the department's attitude will soon be forthcoming.If the installment plan is refused, a good substitute measure would be
the immediate deposit of the tax receipts in national banks, state banks and
trust companies throughout the country, a measure recommended by Secre-
tary McAdoo and dependent on the permission of Congress.

Liberty Day

THE 6th of April, a day destined to be famous forever in our annals, has
somehow taken to itself a wonderfully appropriate name.Our Fourth of July, as everybody knows, is Independence day. This new
festival, established in honor of our entrance into the war for the libera-
tion of the world from military oppression, is "Liberty day." Thus we
have another Fourth, so to speak, with a spirit much like that of our great
and venerable holiday, and with a title reminiscent of it, and yet with a
new name and character of its own.Liberty day is naturally associated with the Liberty loan. The third
great loan to finance Liberty's war is to begin on that day. The most ap-
propriate form of celebration is a subscription for Liberty bonds. That is
expected as a matter of course, from every loyal citizen who is above the
poverty line.But the celebration should not stop there. In every community in
America the day should be observed with special public programs. And in
every home parents should impress upon their children the deep signifi-
cance of the occasion.We may all take pride, for the rest of our lives, in the recollection that
on April 6, 1917, we celebrated the first Liberty day in a way that set the
example for following generations.

ABE MARTIN

Tipton Bud talks some o' movin' t'
th' city where he kin keep a son. T'
consumer's expenses have jumped 50
an' 100 per cent, but he haint asked
th' government t' double his wages.
—W. S. S.

CITY IN BRIEF

W. A. Schuler went to Detroit,
Mich., today, for a short business
visit.Rowland Bros. gave a guarantee
with the last 50 boxes of Mi-o-na
stomach tablets they sold and not a
single customer reports dissatisfac-
tion. Ask to see their guarantee.rMs. Scott Morris was here from
Franklin Grove Tuesday.attended in Nachusa today the Mrs.
Smith funeral.

—W. S. S.

MANY 'SUCKERS' IN NEW YORK

Glib Tongue About All That Is Needed
to Get the Money in Eastern
Metropolis.Gullible and curious are the two
chief characteristics of the smart guy,
and there is no one who knows this
better than the street fakir. One of
those sharp-witted fakirs with a gift
of gab made a cleanup in the financial
district the other day, remarks the
New York Tribune. He went down
there just as the deckhands of the big
corporations were pouring out of the
skyscrapers for a bite to eat. He had
a grip full of little black boxes that
looked like cameras."Here yer are," he shouted, "for two
nickels or one dime. The cutest little
thing you can imagine. Stand on the
sidewalk, fix this little box at the right
angle, and you'll be able to look into
a second-story window and see what's
going on without the slightest incon-
venience.""In the old way, when you wanted
to peep through a keyhole you went
down on your haunches, at some per-
sonal inconvenience. Besides, there
was always the danger of being shot
in the eye with a hatpin or a knitting
needle. Buy one of the cute little toys
and you can stand on both feet, and
without endangering life or limb, you
can see all that's going on in the room."Nearly every one who stopped fished
out a dime and bought one. Then a
cop came along, the fakir slipped away
and the crowd melted. Everybody who
bought the little "camera" tried to
work it 40 different ways, and then
discovered that they had been stung.

How Rome Encouraged Birth Rate.

To encourage the birth rate the Ro-
mans made use of the age-long fight
of women with property for the power
to control it. This power that it took
the women of England and America
living under the English common law
2,500 years longer to achieve was
granted by Numa Pompilius, in 715 B.
C., to women who were mothers of
three children, who were privileged to
have "free administration of their own
affairs without guardian or tutor." To
the women who had inherited large
fortunes this must have been an ex-
ceedingly effective inducement to the
rearing of large families, and an ex-
cellent counteraction to the various in-
fluences in Roman life which would
tend to keep the birth rate down. This
is probably one of the few isolated ex-
amples where militaristic ideals work-
ed for the benefit of women.

Patch Up Telephone Poles.

The ever-increasing cost of lumber
has led to the use of many devices to
save wood. One of the most ingenious
is the method to save telephone poles,
which rot at the base just above and
below the surface of the ground. The
upper portion remains sound for a
longer time than the base. A short
pole, creosoted so as to withstand de-
cay, is placed in the ground beside the
old pole and firmly fastened to it. This
adds several years to the length of
time the pole will serve. The arrange-
ment also serves as a protection to
pedestrians; for since the part buried
rots long before the upper part, the
fall might occur most unexpectedly.—
Popular Science Monthly.

Not Extravagant.

An English, Irish, and Scottish sol-
dier were returning to camp after a
stroll. They were footsore and tired,
and a kindly farmer on his way home
from market gave them a lift on the
road.The soldiers were very grateful and
wished to reward the farmer for his
kindness.Said the Englishman: "Let's stand
him a drink!""Sure," said Pat, "that is agin the
law. Let's give him some baccy!""Hoot, ma laddies!" interjected the
Scot. "Don't be extravagant. Let's
shake hands with the mon and wish
him good night."DRY LEADERS HAPPY
OVER GREAT VICTORY

(Continued from Page 1.)

reached hundreds of people who
would not otherwise have had the
real issues of the campaign pre-
sented to them. And the people who
voted dry yesterday in such large
numbers should not forget that they
owe their victory in large measure
to the support of the papers."The people have had to con-
tribute to numbers of worthy causes
since the war began and yet they
came forward freely and gave of
their money to make the campaign
a success."And now what shall I say of the
noble women of Dixon who organ-
ized every precinct of the city, who
furnished workers to take the poll
of the city who acted as checkers,
watchers and even challengers at
the polls on election day and who
took charge of the precinct head-
quarters in the eleven precincts? So
many women even drove their own
cars in getting voters to the polls
and personal workers were scattered
all through the city."I feel sure no higher tribute
could have been paid to the woman-
hood of Dixon than this: Two years
ago the women voted the city dry,
but yesterday the men came for-
ward and made the city dry by men
voters. Surely this was an acknowl-
edgment of the wisdom of the women
and the righteousness of their cause."To all who contributed in any
way to the great dry vote I want to
again say, thank you, and let us all
now bend our energies to keeping
our city clean and moral, the most
beautiful home city in Illinois."

Bryan Congratulates

Former Secretary of State W. J.
Bryan, who was one of the speakers
here during the dry campaign this
morning telegraphed E. E. Richard-
son, campaign manager of the Dixon
drive, as follows:"Accept hearty congratulations on
your great victory in Dixon."Mr. Richardson, the campaign
manager, says:
It was a sweeping victory. I will
confess that the majority was greater
than my own personal expectation.
When the first report came to us at
headquarters, from the Sixth pre-
cinct, which has always been consid-
ered a very wet district, showing
that we had a majority of 29, I
readily knew that the change in sen-
timent was "great," which was strong-
ly exemplified as the reports from
the remaining ten precincts came
in. We carried every precinct with
a splendid majority; in other words
it was one "clean sweep" and be-
speaks for the splendid organiza-
tion that each individual precinct
captain had under their manage-
ment.Let me say right here that I only
wish that I was able to give the
proper expression in behalf of the
most magnificent work of the noble
women who have made possible this
great victory. From the very mo-
ment that we came into the fight
to assist in the campaign, the women
have been on the "firing line" and
yesterday when we went into the
trenches, they were there until the
last ballot was fired and the VIC-
TORY WAS OURS. I say to the men
of Dixon, "take off your hats to the
women," and stand firmly by them
as they continue in their program;
to make Dixon even a better city than
it now is and the place that every
father and mother wants to make
for bringing up of their children
and their children's children.No campaign manager wants a
better co-worker than I have had in
Dixon's splendid citizen, Mr. H. L.
Fordham, the president of our or-
ganization. He has been with me
every inch of the way and there never
was the slightest utterance given on
his part but that of encouragement
and the willingness to lead to the
finish. He has stood firm before the
public and voiced his sentiments in
the firmest language for dry Dixon—
he is just the kind of a "fellow" that
a campaign manager likes to tie up
with in a battle of this kind. His
support, with that of Mrs. O. L.
Baird, as leader of the women's
committee, has made the burden
light for me as a "stranger in your
midst" and the leader of the cam-
paign.And last and by no means least,
THE TELEGRAPH and the Leader, de-
serve the congratulations and sup-
port of every loyal citizen of Dixon
and surrounding territory. I say
frankly that the "gold dust twins"
of this local battle have been the
women and the Dixon newspapers.
From the very moment that they
threw their hats into the ring, they
have given encouragement to every
worker, and they have voiced their
own sentiment in their most pro-
found way and carried the news of
every speaker that we have brought
here to assist us in our ever given
No stronger support has been given
in a campaign than has been given
by the two local papers of this city.
Dixon citizens should stand by them
and support them in every way pos-
sible.It has been a splendid battle, our
friends on the other side have shown
me, as a stranger in your midst,
every courtesy possible, and I have
no complaint to make. It is the
cleanest contest I have ever been
engaged in. I hope that every citi-
zen on the losing side will feel that
we have only accomplished that
which is for the very best for the
city and that sooner or later they
will fully realize that "right is
might" and they will join us in stand-
ing for the very best type of Chris-
tian citizenship.We have gone "over the top," the
"victory is ours," and my parting
word to the folks of Dixon is join
hands in the one common cause of
keeping the home fires burning by
making Dixon the best city in the
country and standing by the boys
who are fighting for us and as true
citizens let us go into Old Berlin and
"swat the Kaiser!"

—W. S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Underwood of
the Franklin Grove road were here
Tuesday.ARRESTED HERE;
EMBEZZLEMENTRobert Zook, who has been employ-
ed on Palmyra farms for about five
weeks, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff
Nettz this morning at the request of
the Akron, O., police department,
which telegraphed here that he was
wanted in that city for embezzlement.
No particulars were given in the mes-
sage and Zook, after his arrest, said
he was perfectly willing to return to
Akron without requisition papers, de-
claring that he was not guilty of any
crime.

—W. S. S.

DOLAN FUNERAL
TOMORROW MORNThe funeral of M. J. Dolan, former
Maytown citizen who passed away at
his home in Ohio, Ill., yesterday
morning, will be held at 9 o'clock to-
morrow morning at the Catholic
church in Ohio.

—W. S. S.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our apprecia-
tion of the many kindnesses tendered
us during the illness and death of our
brother, John Null.Bert, Lawrence and Grover Null,
Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Keith.
The Misses Grace and Bertha Uhl

—W. S. S.

Safety First.

"Wilberforce," severely said Mrs.
Lynne Wood, "if you throw stones
again at that little Tufferlitt boy I
shall punish you. If you must throw
stones at anybody throw them at the
garbage man. He has nothing that we
want to borrow."—Kansas City Star.

Making Pleasing Scents.

The magnolia has a pleasing per-
fume, but the odor is limited to per-
fection without using the flower at all,
because it is too large to macerate
with success. So the magnolia per-
fume is furnished by a mixture of
orange flower, rose, tuberose and vio-
let essences, which make a fine "ex-
tract of magnolia." Indian lemon
grass likewise gives "extract of ver-
bena." With the rose as a founda-
tion and a dash of verberna, the per-
fume of the delicate and fleeting
"sweet-brier" is obtained.

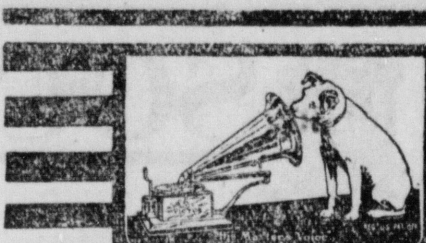
Exercise That Rests the Mind.

Perhaps the best way to rest your
thought mechanism is to indulge in
muscular exercise, by which means you
concentrate your anatomical move-
ments and indirectly rest your mind.
To focus the attention upon muscular
movements or upon some phase of phys-
ical activity is to relax the muscles
which are concerned in the generation
of thought and ideas. Relaxation is a
better word for some sorts of rest.

Coquette's Sad Ending.

The life of a coquette is very like
that of a drunkard or opium-eater,
and its end is the same—the utter ex-
tinction of intellect, of cheerfulness,
of generous feeling, and of self-respect.
—Mrs. Jameson.

Daily Thought.

Life is a struggle, but not a warfare;
it is a day's labor, but labor on God's
earth, under the sun and stars with
other laborers, where we may think
and sing and rejoice as we work.—
John Burroughs.

MORE THAN A HIT!

Victor Record
No. 18439JUST A BABY'S PRAYER
AT TWILIGHT

Here it at

Theo. J. Miller & Sons
Established 1873NO CASUALTY
LISTS, MARCH

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Apr. 3.—Major Gen-
eral March, acting chief of staff, today
directed that issue of the daily casu-
alty list here be suspended pending
definite interpretation from Secretary
Baker as to whether it is forbidden
by his new order providing that Gen.
Pershing's headquarters shall issue
all news relating to the troops in
France.

Show Your Colors April 6

See our Patriotic Window Display
of American and Allied Colors.Saturday April 6th—the anniversary of Amer-
ica's entrance into the War—should find the
American flag and the flags of our Allies flut-
tering from every home.To make this possible we have made a large
special purchase of U. S. and Allied flags in
silk, cotton and wool in a variety of sizes.
The range of prices enables all to show their
colors. You have a choice ranging from fine
large flags at \$6.50 down to a large se-
lection of popular grades at 10cThis week many women will choose from
this selection ofATHENA UNDERWEAR FOR SPRING
AND SUMMERThere are a number of reasons why our knit underwear
section will be kept busy during the next few days. It is the
logical time to supply Spring and Summer Underwear needs
—our stocks are in splendid shape; and this reason more
women than ever will demand "Athena"—the underwear thatis shaped to fit in the
making and assures
unequalled comfort
and service through its
fineness of texture and
superior workmanship
and finish.It is only natural that this
store with its high ideals for
quality standards, should be
headquarters for "Athena".
We show it in all sizes and
styles in fine cotton and lisle
union suits, vests and draw-
ers. The values clearly indi-
cate the advantages you se-
cure through our centralized
18 store buying.

Shaped-to-Fit Comfort-Giving, Union Suits

In this showing, no preference has been overlooked. Elastic ribbed cot-
ton and lisle union suits are featured in lace trimmed and shellstitched bot-
toms and tight knee lengths. Dainty trimmings of lace at the arm holes and
around the neck give added attraction to these values. Some sleeveless styles
are made with shoulder tapes and won't slip. A few selected numbers have
silk tops. Prices..... 65c to \$2.00

VESTS AND DRAWERS

A choice selection of Spring and Summer style vests.

VESTS

Like all Athena underwear these
fine cotton and lisle vests are shaped
in the making, assuring snug, com-
fortable fit. They are neatly trimmed
around the neck and arm holes, and
made in sleeveless and short sleeve
styles. Prices 35c to 50c

DRAWERS

Tight fitting knees as well as lace
trimmed umbrella bottoms are shown
in this variety of fine cotton and lisle
garments. The selection includes
open and closed styles, all desirable
weights. Prices..... 35c to 50c

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ROOSEVELT PRAISES AMERICAN RED CROSS

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HIND FRONT.

Captain Archie Roosevelt, son of the ex-president, was well on the road to recovery from wounds received from a shrapnel shell, when a correspondent saw him in the Red Cross hospital in France. Said he:

"The Red Cross is doing everything possible for us. If our folks could see the way we are being taken care of they would stop worrying."

Thousands of letters are coming home from the American soldiers in France with messages of approval of Red Cross activities. This testimony will have the greatest weight with the American people when they are asked next May to invest another \$100,000,000 in Red Cross service for their sons and the war-stricken people of Europe.

It is evident that this service which the Red Cross gives to our sailors and soldiers, of whom there are nearly 2,000,000 now, is just as much of an investment as money that is being paid for electricity, street car transportation and other public utilities. The value received by the parents and relatives of the enlisted men is just as tangible.

From the time a young man is sworn into the service, the Red Cross begins its helpful attentions and this does not stop until he is discharged from the army or navy. His dependents are looked after while he is at the front and if he is captured by the enemy he is sent food through Switzerland so that he will not go hungry in a German prison camp.

The cumulative proof of Red Cross utility doubtless will cause the American people to astonish the world by their support of it in the forthcoming campaign to replenish the treasury.

—W. S. S.—

LEE CO. YOUTH OFF FOR COAST

With the cheers and fond farewells of their relatives and many friends bidding them God-speed Lee county's contingent of ten men for service in the Coast Artillery, inducted from the draft registrants under orders from the Provost Marshal General, left Dixon at 11:10 o'clock this morning for Ft. Williams, at Portland, Me. There was a good sized crowd at the depot to bid the boys goodbye, fitting farewells to the first of the Lee county registrants to be sent to other camp than Camp Grant.

—W. S. S.—

N. DIXON SCHOOLS WILL CELEBRATE LIBERTY DAY

On Friday afternoon the high school and grades of the North Dixon grades will have exercises appropriate to Liberty day. Dr. Lumsden will address the high school and music will be furnished by the high school students in the program to be given in the high school assembly room at 2:45 p. m. and songs and recitations composing a program of at least a quarter-hour duration will be given in each of the grade rooms.

—W. S. S.—

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WILL HURRY DRAFT TO AID ALLIES TO STEM GERMAN TIDE

No Plans for Calling Out
More Than 800,000 Men
This Year

TO SPEED MACHINERY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Apr. 3—Measures to speed up the draft program are in contemplation and an official announcement is expected soon.

The intention is to meet the emergency in France. For that reason the 800,000 to be called this year will be called more rapidly than was previously planned.

War department officials said no plans were in sight looking to the calling out of more than the 800,000 men it was planned to take into the service.

To Call Many More?

The following report from Washington is at variance with the foregoing Associated Press report issued this noon:

Washington, D. C., Apr. 3—The great need for American fighting men to help stem the tide of the German advance in Picardy soon will be felt in every part of the United States. More men are to be drafted for service abroad than had been contemplated in the program for 1918. It is possible that every community will be called upon to contribute double the number of young men called for under the original plan.

The bringing of American battalions with French and British units will empty American training camps in France of most of the latest arrivals. The ones thus called will be units not deemed ready for service as independent American divisions but sufficiently trained to do their part when included in brigades of trained British and French troops.

This action has been followed by orders to accelerate the transportation abroad of American units now in American training camps. Every ship available for such purpose will be pressed into service.

Must Increase Draft.

The speeding up of troop dispatching will rapidly drain American training camps and to refill them the war department will be compelled to increase by a large ratio the number of drafted men called to the colors.

To discuss important changes in the plans for the next draft made necessary by the speeding up of troop shipments to Europe Provost Marshal General Crowder has been summoned to confer tomorrow with the general staff at the war department. New troop requirements have been prepared and Gen. Crowder understands that they call for a much larger quota of registered men for April and the succeeding months of 1918 than had been contemplated in the plans for the draft recently completed.

Gen. Crowder frankly admitted that the rushing of men in training to Europe undoubtedly would call for larger inroads on the registration.

May Call Other Classes.
The number of men to be called this year may be doubled, dependent upon the facilities of troop transportation to Europe.

The call for troops through the next draft may be so large as to make it necessary to go beyond class 1 in order to fill the training camps, a course which draft officials had not decided to pursue if possible to avoid it.

April, May and June quotas, now being prepared, may be swelled to twice their proposed size.

Instead of 800,000 men being called this year, as many as 1,600,000 men may be called; this, it is believed, would exhaust available material in class one.

Training in the camps and cantonments probably will be shortened, men to be sent abroad as soon as they master the fundamentals.

CASE CONTINUED

The case of the City of Dixon vs. Bob Sims, colored, charged with assault and battery, which was to have been tried before Justice Hill this morning, was continued because of the absence from the city of Sims' attorney, W. G. Kent.

County Supt. L. W. Miller transacted business in Nachusa today.

—W. S. S.—

F. H. Squier of Milwaukee spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squier in North Dixon. His brother, Leslie Squier, of Camp Grant, was also home for a visit.

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TAXES HERE AND ABROAD.

American Taxation the Most Demo-
cratic in the World.

By OTTO H. KAHN.

Nothing is plainer than that business and business men, had everything to gain by preserving the conditions which existed during the two and a half years prior to April, 1917, under which many of them made very large profits by furnishing supplies, provisions and financial aid to the allied nations. Taxes were light, and this country was rapidly becoming the great economic reservoir of the world.

Nothing is plainer than that any sane business man in this country must have foreseen that, if America entered the war, these profits would be immensely reduced and some of them cut off entirely, because our government would step in and take charge; that it would cut prices right and left, as, in fact, it has done; that enormous burdens of taxation would have to be imposed, the bulk of which would naturally be borne by the well-to-do; in short, that the unprecedented golden flow into the coffers of business was bound to stop with our joining the war, or, at any rate, to be much diminished.

But it is said the big financiers of New York were afraid that the money loaned by them to the allied nations might be lost if these nations were defeated, and therefore they maneuvered to get America into the war in order to save their investments.

Proof That the Charge is Absurd.

A moment's reflection will show the utter absurdity of that charge. Let us assume, for argument's sake, that the allies had been defeated. Let us make the wildly improbable assumption that they had defaulted for the time being upon these foreign debts, the greater part of which, by the way, is secured by the deposits of collateral in the shape of American railroad bonds and stocks, aggregating more than sufficient in value to cover these debts. Let us assume that the entire amount of allied bonds placed in America had been held by rich men in New York and the east instead of being distributed, as it is, throughout the country.

Is it not perfectly manifest that a single year's American war taxation and reduction of profits would take out of the pockets of such assumed holders a vastly greater sum than any possible loss they could have suffered by a default on their allied bonds, not to mention the heavy taxation which is bound to follow the war for years to come and the shrinkage of fortunes through the decline of all American securities in consequence of our entrance into the war?

Not only is the "rich man's war" an absurd myth; the charge is a hateful calumny.

Business men, great or small, are no different from other Americans, and we reject the thought that any American, rich or poor, would be capable of the hideous and dastardly plot to bring upon his country the sorrows and sufferings of war in order to enrich himself. Business men are bound to be exceedingly heavy financial losers through America's entrance into the war. Every element of self-interest should have caused them to use their utmost efforts to preserve America's neutrality, from which they drew so much profit during the two and a half years before April, 1917. Every consideration of personal advantage commanded men of affairs to stand with and support the agitation of the "peace-at-any-price" party. They spurned such ignoble reasoning; they rejected that affiliation; they stood for war when it was no longer possible, with safety and honor, to maintain peace, because they are patriotic citizens first and business men afterwards.

Our Income Tax and Taxes Abroad.

(1) The largest incomes are taxed far more heavily here than anywhere else in the world.

The maximum rate of income taxation here is 67 per cent. In England it is 42 1/2 per cent. Ours is therefore 50 per cent. higher than England's, and the rate in England is the highest prevailing anywhere in Europe. And in addition to the federal tax we must bear in mind our state and municipal taxes.

(2) Moderate and small incomes, on the other hand, are subject to a far smaller rate of taxation here than in England.

—W. S. S.—
TO START MACHINE.

Vaile & Duis this morning received a new unit for their mechanical pop corn and peanut vender and expect to have it in operation by the end of the week.

In America incomes of married men up to \$2,000 are not subject to any federal income tax at all.

In England the income tax is:
4 1/2 per cent. on \$1,000
6 1/2 " " " 1,500
7 1/2 " " " 2,000

(These are the rates if the income is derived from salaries or wages; they are still higher if the income is derived from rents or investments.)

The English scale of taxation on incomes of, say, \$3,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$15,000 respectively averages as follows as compared to the American rates for married men:

Income tax rate on	In England	In America
\$3,000	14 per cent.	2-3 of 1 p. c.
5,000	16 per cent.	1 1/2 p. c.
10,000	20 per cent.	3 1/4 p. c.
15,000	25 per cent.	5 p. c.

(If we add the so called "occupational" tax our total taxation on incomes of \$10,000 is 6 3/4 per cent. and on incomes of \$15,000 9 1/4 per cent.)

In other words, our income taxation is more democratic than that of any other country in that the largest incomes are taxed much more heavily and the small and moderate incomes much more lightly than anywhere else and incomes up to \$2,000 for married men not taxed at all.

(3) It is true, on the other hand, that on very large incomes—as distinguished from the largest incomes—our income tax is somewhat lower than the English tax, but the difference by which our tax is lower than the English tax is incomparably more pronounced in the case of small and moderate incomes than of large incomes.

The "Excess Profits" Tax Here and Abroad.

Moreover, if we add to our income tax our so called "excess profit tax," which is merely an additional income tax on earnings derived from business, we shall find that the total tax to which rich men are subject is in the great majority of cases heavier here than in England or anywhere else.

(4) It is likewise true that the English war excess profit tax is 80 per cent. (less various offsets and allowances), whilst our so called excess profit tax ranges from 20 per cent. to 60 per cent.

But it is entirely misleading to base a conclusion as to the relative heaviness of the American and British tax merely on a comparison of the rates, because the English tax is assessed on a wholly different basis from the American tax.

The American excess profit law (so called) taxes all profits derived from business over and above a certain moderate percentage, regardless of whether or not such profits are the result of war conditions. The American tax is a general tax on income derived from business in addition to the regular income tax. The English tax applies only to excess war profits—that is, only to the sum by which profits in the war years exceed the profits in the three years preceding the war, which in England were years of great prosperity. In other words, the English tax is nominally higher than ours, but it applies only to war profits. The normal profits of business—i. e., the profits which business used to make in peace time—are exempted in England. There, only the excess over peace profits is taxed. Our tax, on the contrary, applies to all profits over and above a very moderate rate on the money invested in business.

We Tax Normal Profits, They Tax Only War Profits.

In short, our lawmakers have decreed that normal business profits are taxed here much more heavily than in England, while direct war profits are taxed less heavily.

You will agree with me in questioning both the logic and the justice of that method. It would seem that it would be both fairer and wiser and more in accord with public sentiment if the tax on business in general were decreased and, on the other hand, an increased tax were imposed on specific war profits.

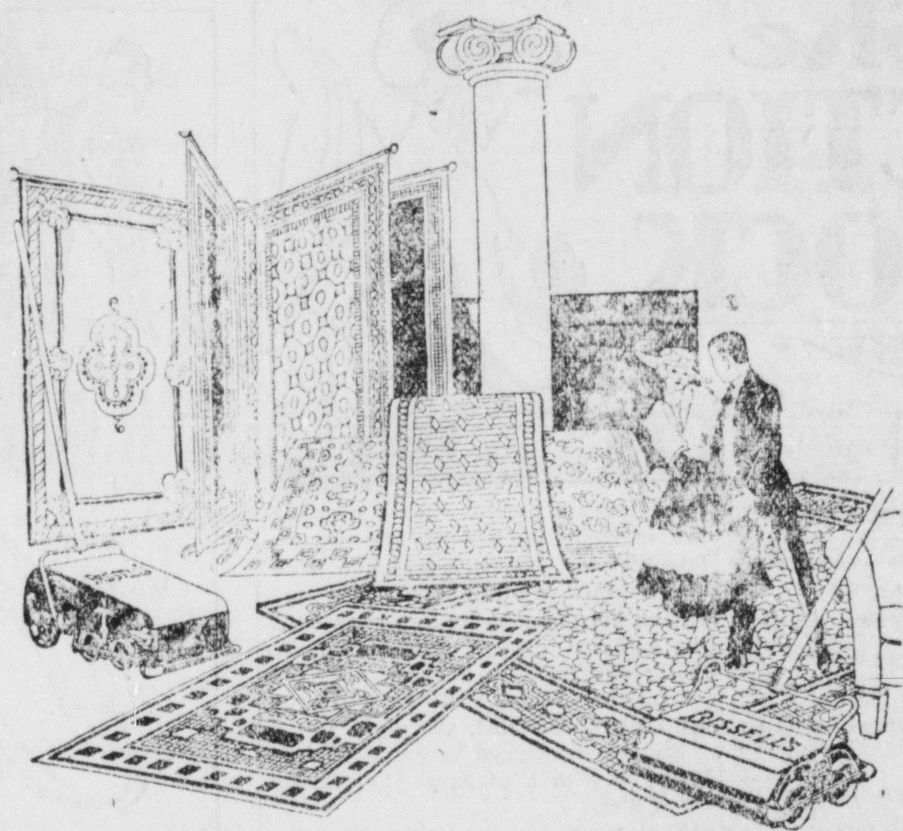
(5) Our federal inheritance tax is far higher than it is in England or anywhere else. The maximum rate here on direct descendants is 27 1/2 per cent. as against 20 per cent. in England. In addition to that, we have state inheritance taxes which do not exist in England.

(6) Of her total actual war expenditures (exclusive of loans to her allies and interest on war loans) England has raised less than 15 per cent. by taxation (France and Germany far less), while America is about to raise by taxation approximately 28 per cent. of her total war requirements (exclusive of loans to the allied nations and of the amount to be invested in mercantile ships, which, being a productive investment, cannot properly be classed among war expenditures).

We men of business are ready and willing to be taxed in this emergency to the very limit of our ability and to make contributions to war relief work and other good causes without stint. The fact is that, generally speaking, capital engaged in business is now being taxed in America more heavily than anywhere else in the world. We are not complaining about this; we do not say that it may not become necessary to impose still further taxes; we are not whimpering and squealing and agitating, but—we do want the people to know what are the present facts, and we ask them not to give heed to the demagogue who would make them believe that we are escaping our share of the common burden.

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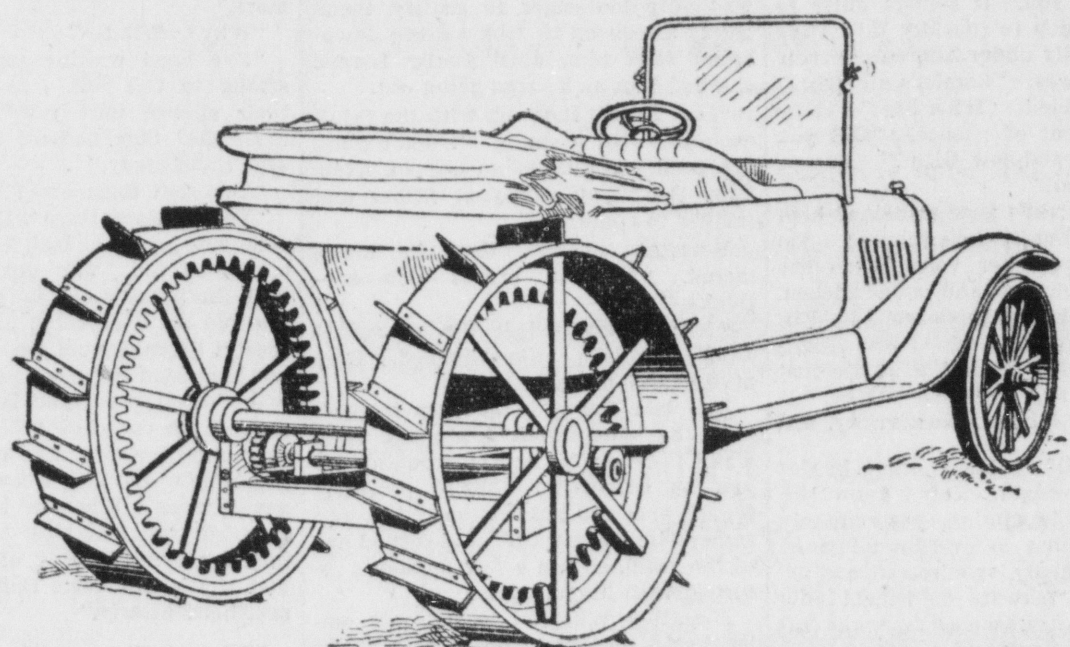
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"Including drinking?" gruffly queried the father.

"Yes."

Lorelei smiled her slow, reluctant smile at the visitors, and her voice was gentle as she said: "He thinks he has, but it's hard to stop entirely, and you mustn't blame him if he forgets himself occasionally. You see, drinking is mostly a matter of temperament, after all. But he is doing splendidly, and some day perhaps—"

They nodded understandingly.

"You'll try to like us, won't you, for Bob's sake?" pleaded the old lady, timidly.

"I intend to love you both very dearly," shyly returned the girl, and, noting the light in Lorelei's face, Bob Wharton was satisfied.

Restraint vanished swiftly under the old couple's evident determination to make amends, but after they had gone Lorelei became so pensive that Bob said, anxiously, "I hope you weren't polite to them merely for my sake."

Lorelei shook her head. "No. I was only thinking—Do you realize that none of my own people have been to see me? That I haven't had a single word from any of them?"

Bob stirred uncomfortably; he started to speak, then checked himself as she went on, not without some effort: "I'm going to say something unpleasant, but I think you ought to know it. When they learn that your parents have taken me in and made up with us they're going to ask me for money. It's a terrible thing to say, but it's true."

"Do you want to see them? Do you want them to see the baby?"

"No!" Lorelei was pale as she made answer. "Not after all that has passed."

Bob heaved a grateful sigh. "I'm glad. They won't trouble you any more."

"Why? What?"

"I've been waiting until you were strong to tell you. I've noticed how their silence hurt you, but—it's my fault that they haven't been here. I sent them away."

"You sent them away?"

"Yes. I fixed them with money and—they're happy at last. There's considerable to tell. Jim got into trouble with the police and finally sent for me. He told me everything and—it wasn't pretty; I'd rather not repeat all he said, but it opened my eyes and showed me why they brought you here, how they put you on the auction block, and how they cried for bids. He told me things you know nothing about and could never guess. When he had finished I thanked God that they had flung you into my arms instead of—some other man's. It's a miracle that you weren't sacrificed utterly."

"Where is Jim now?"

"Somewhere in the boundless West. He gave me his promise to reform."

"He never will."

"Of course not, and I don't expect it of him. You see, I know how hard it is to reform."

"But mother and father?"

"I'm coming to them. My dad came around the day after our baby was born and shook hands. He wanted to stamp right in here and tell you what a fool he had made of himself, but I wouldn't stand for it. Finally, when he saw the kid, he blew up entirely, and right away proposed breaking ground for a jasper palace for the youngster. He wanted to build it in Pittsburgh where he could run in, going to and from business. Mother was just as foolish, too. Well, when I had my little understanding with Jim and learned the whole truth about your people I realized that no matter where we went they would be a constant menace to our happiness unless they were provided for. It struck me that you had made a game fight for happiness, and I couldn't stand for anything to spoil it at the last minute. I went to mother and told her the facts, and she seemed to understand as well as I how you must feel in spite of all they had done, so we shook down the governor for an endowment."

"Bob! What do you mean?" Lorelei faltered in bewilderment.

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JUST KIDS—Possibilities!

By Ad Carter



SCARBORO

Anton Helmer and Henry Snyder motored to Scarboro from Mendota Wednesday.

Pete Moerschbacher, traveling salesman for Durand & Kasper of Chicago, was here Tuesday.

Bert Herrmann of Rochelle was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. James Riley of Lee Center is spending a few days at the home of her son, H. D. Riley.

E. H. Blair of Mendota was here Friday.

Glenn Durin and Leon Faber, high school students at Pawpaw, were in town Tuesday.

Art Schoenholz was a passenger for Mendota on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rees and son, Lucian, and Mr. Helmer were in Rochelle Wednesday to see Wm. Herrmann.

Art Wells of Pawpaw was here on Wednesday.

Cassius Ryerson was a passenger to Mendota Wednesday morning. From there he will make a trip to western Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellsworth who are leaving the farm, are moving in the rooms over the P. J. Schoenholz grocery store.

Ruth Maikles returned home Wednesday evening after spending several days in LaSalle with relatives.

Wm. Durin is slowly recovering after a week's illness of rheumatic fever.

Dr. Chandler was in this vicinity Sunday morning on professional business.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained in the church parlors Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ray Apples and Mrs. Ada Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grove were in Rochelle Sunday. They called at the hospital to see Wm. Herrmann.

A meeting of the National Council of Defense was held at the Willow Creek town house. About 25 were present.

Red Cross meeting held in town on Wednesday afternoon.

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Those who are accustomed to feel tired and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul taste, heavy breath, acid stomach, indigestion, feel as fresh as a daisy opening the stitches of the system each morning and flushing out the bile of the internal poisonous stagnation.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or ill, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the various day's indigestible waste, our bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While one is enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

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No Sale.

"Hello! Is this the grocer?" asked a voice at the other end of the wire. "Please send me up half a pound of butter at once, and have the boy bring change for a fifty-dollar bill, as I haven't anything smaller in the house."

"Excuse me, lady," said the grocer, "but if I had that much money in the store I'd be down in Wall street speculating in war bonds."

"What's that noise in the cellar?" the frightened voice of his wife inquired.

"That's me fixin' the furnace," he replied, and returned to pleasant snores.—Indianapolis News.

He belled like a bull, he spat poison like a cobra, he writhed like a bucket of eels, but we put it over."

"A hundred thousand dollars!" whispered the wife.

"To a penny. And it's in the bank to your credit. But I didn't stop there."

Bob's voice hardened. "I went to your mother and in your name I promised her the income from it so long, and only so long, as she and Peter stayed away from you. She accepted—rather greedily, I thought—and they have gone back to Vale. They have your old house, and I have their promise never to see you except upon my invitation. Of course you can go to them whenever you wish, but—they're happy, and I think we will be happier with them in Vale than in New York. I hope you don't object to my arrangement."

gave a chalk talk at the church Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Word was received from Frank Thompson Show Co. which makes this village nearly every season. They would like to be with us again, the second week in April. They assure us of an assortment of reels taken from the European battle fields by a photographer of the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. S. V. Wirick of Rochelle attended a birthday dinner on Monday at the home of her father, it being her sister Minnie's anniversary.

Dave Lewis of the Frankfurth Hardware Company was in town on Monday.

Mr. Freestead of Mendota representing the J. D. Tower Co. was here Monday.

Dave Willman sold his property south of town. It is to be remodeled for a parsonage.

Easter Sunday was duly observed. The presiding elder with Rev. Spielberger gave fine talks morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yetter were in Davis Junction Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson were in Marengo Sunday visiting Rev. Noe and family.

W. S. S.

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GOES TO NEBRASKA

Robert Abbott left last evening for Blue Springs, Neb., where he will make his future home with his brother.

W. S. S.

HOME FROM CAMP GRANT.

John Palmer is home from Camp Grant for a short furlough visit.

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W. S. S.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of John Todd, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Todd, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1918.

JOHN GREER,
Administrator.

CLYDE SMITH,
Attorney. 27310

OHIO.

Miss Susan Faley returned home Thursday evening from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. George McDonald and daughter Elizabeth are guests of Mrs. Sarah McDonald.

Mrs. O. J. O'Connor and son Ivan left here Thursday for Camp Merritt, L. I., to visit her son Glenn, who is in the aviation training camp at that place.

Misses Kathryn Spencer and Verna Bollock spent Saturday visiting in Mendota.

Henry Kau and daughter, Miss Anna of Chicago were Easter guests of Grandma Braden.

Miss Irene Laules of Champaign visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curnow and daughter Gladys of Kewanee and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, who are moving from Independence, Iowa, to Geneseo, this state, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Anna Spencer.

At the close of the Easter services here at the M. P. church on Sunday morning a beautiful service flag bearing six stars was dedicated.

Louis Walter, Virgil Underim and Virgo Jensen received notice Saturday to report at Princeton Tuesday, from where they expect to be sent to a training camp in Maine.

Tortoises and Water.

Tortoises in tropical islands require much fresh water for drinking and have often discovered springs of which the human inhabitants were ignorant. When such a fountain is found the whole surrounding district is soon covered by "tortoise roads" made by these large creatures in their journeys to and from the water.

Wooden-Soled Shoes.

Wood is being used for shoe soles in some places. California redwood is used, because it is very light, and with tops made of the best obtainable leather, the whole shoe is lighter than most all-leather shoes. But, best of all, these shoes are really waterproof, if the uppers are greased.

Windmill Palm a Fréak.

The hardest palm at all common is California's Trachycarpus excelsus, known as the windmill palm. Not alone is it hardy in withstanding low temperatures, but it is tough and will endure rough treatment, but boxed it is not a success.

Without Oil.

A tactless man is, in the running of his affairs, like an engineer who runs his locomotive without oil, whether it is through ignorance or just to show what can be done. Both men come to grief before they have gone very far.

Wood Growth.

Wood grows lengthwise but once, during the first year. After that it continues to grow in thickness each year of its life, but the length growth is each year extended only by new twigs.

DRYS WIN MANY VICTORIES IN TOWN ELECTIONS

(Continued from page 1)

First Precinct—Dry, men, 38; women 44. Wet, men, 107; women, 69. Total, dry, 82; wet, 176.
Second Precinct—Total dry, 241; total wet, 73.
Total Township—Dry, 323; wet, 249.

Fulton Went Dry
Fulton township, in Whiteside County, which includes the town of Fulton, went over to the dries by a majority of 186. The vote there was dry, 755; wet, 569. The change at Fulton closes six saloons and cleans out one of the worst strongholds of the wets in this part of the state.

Montmorency township, in Whiteside County, which was just south of Rock Falls and was occupied by a number of barrel houses and wholesale places, was voted dry, 109 to 95. Hahnman township, also in Whiteside County was dry and stayed dry. The vote there was 124 to 78.

Savanna, which was reported as voting yesterday, will not vote until three weeks from yesterday, at a city election.

Rock Island and Davenport
Voters of Rock Island have cleaned the city in response to the demands of the federal government, and voted out forty-one saloons by a majority of 800 votes yesterday.

South Rock Island township, with one saloon, also voted dry, and Moline, which has been dry, decided by a tremendous vote not to change. This practically makes the whole of Rock Island County dry.

Davenport, which is across the river in Iowa, already had been made dry by the operation of state law, and the result of yesterday's election will make the government island, on which are located vast munition plants, with thousands of workers, free from the influence of the saloon.

Much of the credit for the radical change in Rock Island is given to the influence of the government. When the local officials failed to show as much activity in meeting the government's suggestions as it was thought by many they should have shown, the voters, it seems, took the matter into their own hands.

Bloomington Goes Dry
Bloomington voted out the saloons by a majority of 2,138 votes of a total of 16,000. The women saved the day for the dries by an overwhelming majority against the liquor business. Of the men vote there was a majority of 600 for the saloon, while the women rolled up a lead of 2,700 for the other side.

The election marked the close of a sensational campaign in which William J. Bryan and Billy Sunday participated. Mr. Sunday took advantage of his off day in the Chicago revival to go to Bloomington on Monday, where he addressed a big crowd in the interest of the dry workers.

This was one of the hardest contests waged by the dry forces in the state yesterday. The result will put 35 saloons out of business.

Aurora Stays Wet
Aurora was the scene of a lively campaign, but the wets won by a majority of 1,297, as compared with 1,860 at the last election.

The men cast a majority of 2,191 for the saloons, and the women a majority of 894 against the business.

One Goes Wet
Burton township, McHenry County, switched from dry to wet.

Pana, with eighteen saloons, brought rejoicing to the anti-saloon forces by enrolling in the dry column.

Of the 1,416 townships in the state which are dry only a score of them submitted to the voters yesterday the question of returning to the license system. On the other hand, the dries campaigned in nearly forty wet townships.

Billiard Balls.
Billiard balls are turned in the rough and kept in a warm room, sometimes as long as two years. Then, after shrinking, they are turned again.

New Flash-Lamp.
A practicable flash-lamp without a battery has been invented by utilizing a tiny magneto-generator driven by a spring and clockwork.

Ambitious.
Mrs. Microbe (on a \$10 bill)—Climbers! They actually started on a bad penny! They have climbed to the fringe of real society.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
13 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 8:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	7:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
119	7:22 a.m.
131 Clinton Express* ..	5:09 p.m.
North Bound	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Express* ..	9:53 a.m.
120 Mail	6:05 p.m.
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	8:50 p.m.	
No. 12	6:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	

West Mail.	
No. 5	Time
No. 13	9:55 a.m.
No. 27	12:55 p.m.
No. 9	6:40 p.m.
No. 15	8:35 p.m.
No. 15	3:00 a.m.

South Mail	
No. 123	Time
No. 131	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.

North Mail	
No. 132	Time
No. 124	9:30 a.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN,
Postmaster

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

W. S. S.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.
Oats, white—\$4. Mixed \$2
Corn 60c to 1.30

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.	
	Cash & Carry
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Dairy butter40 .47 .45
Lard26 .34 .30
Strictly fresh	
Eggs30 .35 .33
Potatoes 2-2-3c lb.	
Flour	3.25 .29

LIVE POULTRY.

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Young roosters	18c
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Turkeys	20c

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TIMBER SALE

I will sell at public sale on premises, Thursday, April 11, 1918, 220 acres standing timber, located in Section 20, Nachusa township, about six miles northeast of Dixon, on Daysville road, and four miles straight north of Nachusa, on the Capt. Dysart farm. This timber is oak and hickory and will be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. Will give two years' time to remove timber.

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Lima beans, per lb.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb. ....	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb. ....	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb. ....	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb. ....	.24 1-2 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb. ....	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb. ....	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb. ....	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

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of a horse.

FOR THE POULTRY GROWER

That the importance of the brooder
in rearing large numbers of incubator
chicks cannot be overestimated, is the
opinion of N. L. Harris, superintendent
of the Kansas State Agricultural col-
lege poultry farm.

"Some artificial means of brooding
chicks must be provided when incu-
bator chicks hatch in cool or cold weath-
er," said Mr. Harris. "Where a small
flock of birds is to be raised it is not
profitable to use either the incubator
brooder, but where large numbers of
chickens are handled the brooder be-
comes a matter of convenience.

"Keeping chicks in large flocks mini-
mizes the labor and reduces the cost
of houses and yards. Where hens are
used for brooders in cold weather only
a few chicks can be given to each
hen. This requires a large number of
coops and the attendant is compelled
to give each group nearly as much at-
tention as would be required for one
large flock cared for by the brooder."

A large percentage of the hen brood-
ers suffer from the effects of
head lice, Mr. Harris pointed out.
These not only are bothersome to the
newly hatched chick, but continue to
be a source of trouble through the en-
tire season.

Where hens are not available and
only a few chicks are to be raised it is
possible to construct a homemade
brooder. These usually require con-
siderably more attention than those on
the market but will give fairly good re-
sults.

The most common method of heat-
ing these homemade brooders is by
means of a jug of hot water. A box
which contains sufficient room for from
50 to 100 chicks and which is tight on
all sides excepting the front, is the
first requirement. Some method of
ventilation should be provided on the
top of the box. A two gallon jug of
hot water furnishes the heating plant.
The jug should be wrapped in burlap
to protect the chicks and aid in retain-
ing the heat. This brooder will keep
a limited number of chicks perfectly
comfortable.

First Torpedoes Made of
Kegs, Filled With Powder
and Kerosene, Destructive

Many stories are being printed now-
adays about the true origin of the tor-
pedo. One of the most interesting of
these incidents, and which certainly
would seem to have a fair claim to
this distinction, concerns an early
event in American history, observes a
writer. This was the battle of the
kegs, staged in the Delaware river be-
low Philadelphia, January 10, 1778.

A number of British warships were
lying in the river at that time and
American forces were present in the
vicinity. Capt. David Bushnell con-
ceived the idea of blowing up the British
ships. He obtained a number of
kegs and filled them with kerosene
and gunpowder, and attached a plunger
to each keg in such manner that it
would scrape upon a flint the moment
this plunger struck a solid substance.

On the morning of January 10 British
lookouts upon the ships saw num-
erous kegs floating down the Dela-
ware river. One of these collided with
an ice cake. Instantly there was an
explosion and a shower of ice splin-
ters. The lookouts rubbed their
eyes, then called the men to quarters,
and intense interest centered upon the
oncoming kegs. The warship com-
manders sensed the situation and turned
gunfire upon the kegs, exploding
them one by one. Thus Captain Bush-
nell's scheme came to an unsuccessful
end, but the idea behind the kegs cer-

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who are constantly on their feet find
it a comfort and blessing, and con-
stantly sing its praise.

tainly would seem to have been the
true genesis of the torpedo.

Robert Fulton, inventor of the steam-
boat, also worked upon the torpedo.
Being unable to interest the Ameri-
can government, he went to England,
where his torpedo was rejected. Then
Fulton traveled to France and tried
to induce Napoleon to adopt this new
weapon. Napoleon refused it as an
instrument of war unworthy of use
by a great nation. It would be inter-
esting to know what the emperor
might have thought of the U-boat and
its ethics.

MOTHERS OF MEN

Mothers of men—the words are good, in-
deed, in the saying:
Fride in the very sound of them, strength
in the sense of them, then
Why is it their faces haunt me, wistful
faces as praying
Ever some dear thing vanished and ever
a hope delaying.

Mothers of men?

Mothers of men, most patient, tenderly
slow to discover
The loss of the old allegiance that may
not return again;
You give a man to the world, you give a
woman a lover—
Where is your solace then when the time
of giving is over.

Mothers of men?

Mothers of men, but surely, the title is
worth the earning;
You who are brave in feigning must I
ever behold you then
By the door of an empty heart with the
lamp of faith still burning,
Watching the ways of life for the sight of
a child returning.

Mothers of men?

—Theodosia Garrison.

Telephone Pest Branded
As a Frightful and Most
Unwelcome of Creatures

Probably there is no single mechan-
ical contrivance so absolutely essential
to our convenience and comfort today
as the telephone. It is the largest
small thing in modern commercial,
mercantile and social life, and without
it we would be as hopelessly lost in
the sea of endeavor as a ship without
a compass, says a writer in the Pitts-
burgh Dispatch—if on some balmy,
windy or snowy morning, afternoon or
evening, the Fool Killer will take time
to plant a thunderous wallop upon the
low brow of the telephone pest, he
will hear the loudest burst of applause
in his experience.

Persons who have had telephones
ever since it was necessary to "rank
them before starting a conversation,
will, upon hearing the contact of the
cruel club and pest's pate, give vent
to their emotions in cheers, hand-clap-
pings, shrill whistles and tweets of
"Bravo." For a telephone pest is a
frightful creature. Until Alexander
Graham Bell, by his wonderful inven-
tion made it possible for a nut to ex-
tend his field of operations as far as
he had money to pay for, countless per-
sons who are now nervous derelicts
lived calm, well-balanced lives. If
they were feet of foot or athletic they
could readily circle the tireless per-
son at top speed or hop onto a car go-
ing into any direction the moment they
set eyes upon him.

Now, it is different. The mental
wildcat drops a nickel in the slot, pulls
the door shut after him, and has his
victim just where he wants him. The
types of these "jitney" howlers are as
diversified as their range of voice, but
their ability to provoke heat under
starched collars, to bring water to the
eyeglasses and to cause a frenzy of un-
drilled dancing on the other end of
their unspeakable wire is unflinching.

Great Britain's National Debt.
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Britain has piled up a national debt
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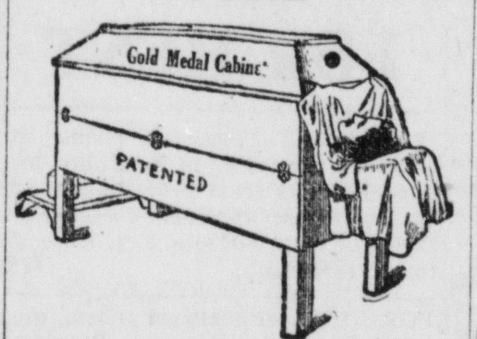
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beautiful and lovable place.

Catch Fish in Their Hands.

Fishing in Samoan seas is often done
by the women, and without nets, boats,
or hooks. They simply wade into the
water and form themselves into a ring.
The fishes being so plentiful, they are
almost sure to imprison some in the
ring. Those women are very quick
and active, and every time they catch
a fish with their hands they simply
throw it, alive, into the basket on their
back.

To Put in Her Coffee.

A physician in a Southern state re-
ceived the following note: "My wife
has lost her recompense for me. She
are giving her distributions to another
man. I want you to send me some-
thing to put in her coffee and make her
magnify herself to me again, if you
please." This is a clear case of putting
up a hard job to the doctor.—New Or-
leans States.

Derivation of "Alcohol."

Alcohol is of Arabic origin, being de-
rived from the particle "al" and the
word "kohl," which was a name given to
an impalpable powder used in the
East for painting the eyebrows. For
many centuries the word was used to
designate any fine powder. Both Para-
celsus and Libavious used it in that re-
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